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[Names of *past* members in italics; of *present* members in small capitals.]

Date of Original Appointment.	NAME.	Residence.	Qualified.	Retired.	Term expires.
June 7, 1879,	*Moses Kimball,**	Boston,	June 12, 1879,	October 27, 1880,†	- -
June 7, 1879,	*Nathan Allen, M.D.,**	Lowell,	June 19, 1879,	June 7, 1880,	- -
June 7, 1879,	*Henry I. Bowditch, M.D.,**	Boston,	June 12, 1879,	January 24, 1880,†	- -
June 7, 1879,	CHARLES F. DONNELLY,	Boston,	September 3, 1902,	June 7, 1883,‡	June 7, 1907.
June 7, 1879,	EDWARD HITCHCOCK, M.D.,	Amherst,	June 7, 1901,	- -	June 7, 1906.
June 7, 1879,	*Albert Wood, M.D.,*	Worcester,	June 10, 1879,	June 7, 1880,	- -
June 7, 1879,	*Robert T. Davis, M.D.,*	Fall River,	June 14, 1879,	January 22, 1884,†	- -
June 7, 1879,	*John C. Hoadley,**	Lawrence,	June 19, 1879,	November 16, 1882,†	- -
June 7, 1879,	*Ezra Parmenter, M.D.,**	Cambridge,	June 18, 1879,	February 1883,†	- -
January 27, 1880,	*David L. Webster,**	Boston,	January 30, 1880,	April 11, 1881,†	- -
June 8, 1880,	*Charles F. Folsom, M.D.,*	Boston,	June 9, 1880,	January 14, 1881,†	- -
June 8, 1880,	*Clara T. Leonard,*	Springfield,	June 12, 1880,	March 19, 1886,†	- -
November 5, 1880,	*Thomas Talbot,**	Billerica,	November 12, 1880,	March 12, 1884,†	- -
January 22, 1881,	*Alfred Hosmer, M.D.,**	Watertown,	January 28, 1881,	December 4, 1882,†	- -
April 18, 1881,	*George P. Carter,**	Cambridge,	April 19, 1881,	June 7, 1883,	- -
November 23, 1882,	*John Fallon,**	Lawrence,	December 2, 1882,	December 15, 1889,§	- -
December 8, 1882,	*Henry P. Walcott, M.D.,*	Cambridge,	December 12, 1882,	June 7, 1885,	- -
February 14, 1883,	*Albert A. Haggett,*	Lowell,	February 17, 1883,	October 26, 1885,†	- -
May 31, 1883,	*Reuben Noble,**	Westfield,	June 12, 1883,	June 16, 1885,†	- -
July 18, 1883,	*Edgar E. Dean, M.D.,**	Brockton,	July 27, 1883,	December 1, 1887,†	- -
March 19, 1884,	*Everett Torrey,*	Boston,	March 24, 1884,	August 16, 1886,†	- -
June 16, 1885,	*Charles A. Denny,*	Leicester,	June 18, 1885,	November 4, 1889,†	- -
July 16, 1885,	*Samuel A. Green, M.D.,*	Boston,	July 17, 1885,	May 15, 1886,†	- -

April 14, 1886,	*Anne B. Richardson,**	Lowell,	June 21, 1895,	January 26, 1899,§	–	–
April 21, 1886,	HENRIETTA G. CODMAN,	Brookline,	June 20, 1902,	–	–	June 7, 1907.
December 22, 1886,	*Richard L. Hodgdon, M.D.,**	Arlington,	December 24, 1886,	January 30, 1893,§	–	–
December 22, 1886,	*Charles C. Coffin,**	Boston,	December 27, 1886,	December 17, 1889,†	–	–
January 25, 1888,	*D. Webster King,*	Boston,	January 27, 1888,	August 5, 1889,†	–	–
December 4, 1889,	*George W. Johnson,*	Brookfield,	June 6, 1901,	September 1, 1903,†	–	–
December 24, 1889,	*Henry Stone,**	Boston,	May 27, 1893,	January 1, 1894,†	–	–
December 24, 1889,	LABAN PRATT,	Boston,	July 17, 1899,	–	–	June 7, 1904.
January 1, 1890,	*Ziba C. Keith,*	Brockton,	January 4, 1890,	June 11, 1891,	–	–
June 11, 1891,	*Charles J. Curran, M.D.,*	North Adams,	June 12, 1891,	June 7, 1896,	–	–
June 22, 1893,	*Richard M. Hodges, M.D.,**	Boston,	June 26, 1893,	January 1, 1895,†	–	–
February 15, 1894,	LEONTINE LINCOLN,	Fall River,	July 22, 1903,	–	–	June 7, 1908.
February 14, 1895,	*John L. Hildreth, M.D.,*	Cambridge,	September 3, 1895,	July 2, 1898,†	–	–
June 4, 1896,	*Edward H. Haskell,*	Newton,	July 9, 1896,	November 2, 1897,†	–	–
November 16, 1897,	*Jabez Fox,*	Cambridge,	November 20, 1897,	September 5, 1900,†	–	–
June 22, 1898,	*Henry S. Nourse,**	Lancaster,	June 5, 1903,	November 14, 1903,§	–	–
July 7, 1898,	*James M. Pullman, D.D.,**	Lynn,	June 11, 1900,	November 22, 1903,§	–	–
February 23, 1899,	*Annette P. Rogers,*	Boston,	February 27, 1899,	December 15, 1899,†	–	–
December 13, 1899,	FRANCES GREELY CURTIS,	Boston,	July 2, 1900,	–	–	June 7, 1905.
August 7, 1903,	*Joseph Walker,*	Brookline,	September 1, 1903,	January 16, 1904,†	–	–
December 9, 1903,	CHARLES H. ADAMS,	Melrose,	December 16, 1903,	–	–	June 7, 1908.
December 9, 1903,	DAVID F. TILLEY,	Boston,	December 22, 1903,	–	–	June 7, 1905.
January 14, 1904,	CHARLES R. JOHNSON,	Worcester,	January 16, 1904,	–	–	June 7, 1906.

JOSHUA F. LEWIS, M.D., *Superintendent of State Adult Poor.* WILLIAM P. DERBY, M.D., *Superintendent of State Minor Wards.*
JOHN D. WELLS, *Clerk and Auditor of the Board.*

* Deceased. † Resigned. ‡ Reappointed February 8, 1884. § Died in office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, December 17, 1903.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

The Twenty-Fifth Annual Report of the State Board of Charity is herewith respectfully presented.

LEONTINE LINCOLN, *Chairman*
HENRIETTA G. CODMAN, *Vice-Chairman*
CHARLES F. DONNELLY
EDWARD HITCHCOCK
LABAN PRATT
FRANCES GREELY CURTIS
JOSEPH WALKER

NOTE. — The above were all the members of the Board in office at the time of signing the Report.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NEW LEGISLATION.

In its last Annual Report the Board published the laws relating to the administration of the charities of the Commonwealth, and recommended legislative action amending (1) the law known as the temporary aid law (Revised Laws, chapter 81, section 21), which had proved to be unsatisfactory in its practical working on account of the absence of any provision directly conferring upon the State Board of Charity power to remove a pauper to the State Hospital against his will; (2) the law providing for the removal of sick paupers to the State Hospital (Revised Laws, chapter 85, section 10), which was so altered in the revision as to embody not only ungrammatical construction but a radical change of meaning; (3) the law providing for the removal of certain paupers out of the State (Revised Laws, chapter 84, section 11), which required of the Board the useless and expensive annual publication of the names and destination of such paupers; (4) the law concerning reports from certain charitable corporations (Revised Laws, chapter 84, section 14), the literal reading of which required such corporations to report the property, receipts, and expenditures of their beneficiaries, which was evidently not within the intention of the original statute. The recommendations of the Board were adopted, and the following laws were passed by the Legislature of 1903.

[Acts of 1903, Chapter 355.]

An Act relative to the removal of state paupers to the state hospital or other state institutions.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section twenty-one of chapter eighty-one of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — If any such person refuses to submit to removal the state board of charity, or any of its officers or agents, may apply to the district, municipal or police court of the district where such person resides, or to any trial justice, for an order directing that such removal be made. Upon such application the court or magistrate shall forthwith cause a summons to be served upon the person so refusing, and, if he be a minor, upon his parent or guardian, requiring the attendance of the person so summoned at a time and place appointed therein for hearing; and at such time and place shall hear and examine upon oath such person or persons, and shall hear such other evidence as may be material. If upon hearing it appears that the person sought to be removed is without a legal settlement in this Commonwealth and is unable to support himself, and that his necessities or the public interests require his removal, the court or magistrate shall issue an order in writing, directed to a duly constituted officer or agent of the state board of charity, reciting that such person appears to be a state pauper, and that his necessities or the public interests require his removal, and commanding such officer or agent to remove him to the state hospital or to any other state institution designated by the state board of charity, and such officer or agent shall thereupon make the removal as ordered. After the removal is made such officer or agent shall file such order, with his return thereon, with the clerk of the court from which it was issued, or if issued by a trial justice it shall be filed with him. In every case where removal is ordered a detailed statement of the expense incurred by any city or town for the support of the person so removed while application for his removal was pending before the court, shall be rendered, and after approval by the state board shall be paid by the Commonwealth, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 21.* A city or town may furnish aid to poor persons found therein, having no lawful settlements within the Commonwealth, if the overseers of the poor consider it for the public interest; but, except in cases under the provisions of section fourteen of chapter eighty-five, not for a greater amount than two dollars a

week for each family during the months of May to September, inclusive, or three dollars a week during the other months; and the overseers shall in every case give immediate notice in writing to the state board of charity, which shall examine the case and if it directs a discontinuance of such aid, shall remove such persons to the state hospital or to any state or place where they belong, if their necessities or the public interest requires it, and the superintendent of said hospital shall receive the persons removed thereto as if they were sent there in accordance with the provisions of section seven of chapter eighty-five. A detailed statement of expenses so incurred shall be rendered, and after approval by the state board, such expenses shall be paid by the Commonwealth. If any such person refuses to submit to removal the state board of charity, or any of its officers or agents, may apply to the district, municipal or police court of the district where such person resides, or to any trial justice, for an order directing that such removal be made. Upon such application the court or magistrate shall forthwith cause a summons to be served upon the person so refusing, and, if he be a minor, upon his parent or guardian, requiring the attendance of the person so summoned at a time and place appointed therein for hearing; and at such time and place shall hear and examine upon oath such person or persons, and shall hear such other evidence as may be material. If upon hearing it appears that the person sought to be removed is without a legal settlement in this Commonwealth and is unable to support himself, and that his necessities or the public interests require his removal, the court or magistrate shall issue an order in writing, directed to a duly constituted officer or agent of the state board of charity, reciting that such person appears to be a state pauper, and that his necessities or the public interests require his removal, and commanding such officer or agent to remove him to the state hospital or to any other state institution designated by the state board of charity, and such officer or agent shall thereupon make the removal as ordered. After the removal is made such officer or agent shall file such order, with his return thereon, with the clerk of the court from which it was issued, or if issued by a trial justice it shall be filed with him. In every case where removal is ordered a detailed statement of the expense incurred by any city or town for the support of the person so removed while application for his removal was pending before the court, shall be rendered, and after approval by the state board shall be paid by the Commonwealth.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and three. *Approved May 15, 1903.*

[Acts of 1903, Chapter 233.]

An Act relative to the removal of sick paupers to the state hospital.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section ten of chapter eighty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "health", in the fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *provided, however*, that in case of doubt as to the safety of such removal such officer or agent shall obtain a certificate of a competent physician that at the request of such officer or agent he has examined such pauper, and that in his opinion such pauper can so be removed without injury or danger to his health; and *provided, also*, that such removal shall be made whenever ordered by the state board of charity, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 10.* No city or town officer or agent having the care and oversight of a sick pauper shall remove or attempt to remove him or cause him to be removed to the state hospital unless there is reasonable cause to believe that such removal will not injure or endanger his health: *provided, however*, that in case of doubt as to the safety of such removal such officer or agent shall obtain a certificate of a competent physician that at the request of such officer or agent he has examined such pauper, and that in his opinion such pauper can so be removed without injury or danger to his health; and *provided, also*, that such removal shall be made whenever ordered by the state board of charity. *Approved April 14, 1903.*

[Acts of 1903, Chapter 231.]

An Act relative to the removal of state paupers to the places of their settlement.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section eleven of chapter eighty-four of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "pauper", in the sixth line, so as to read as follows: — *Section 11.* If a state pauper, who has received a certificate described in section seven of chapter eighty-five, desires to be sent to any state or place where he has a legal settlement, or to friends willing to support him, the board may remove said pauper instead of committing him, if in its judgment it is for the interest of the Commonwealth and of the pauper.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved April 14, 1903.*

[Acts of 1903, Chapter 402.]

An Act relative to reports of charitable corporations.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section fourteen of chapter eighty-four of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word "the", in the fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — its, — and by inserting before the word "receipts", in the same line, the word: — its, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 14.* A charitable corporation whose personal property is exempt from taxation under the provisions of clause three of section five of chapter twelve shall annually, on or before the first day of November, make to the state board of charity a written or printed report for its last financial year, showing its property, its receipts and expenditures, the whole number and the average number of its beneficiaries and such other information as the board may require.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved May 29, 1903.*

The laws cited below, — changing the terms of punishment of elopers from the State Farm, relating to the temporary release of inmates of truant schools, providing for the commitment of truant girls to the custody of the State Board of Charity under certain contingencies, and amending and perfecting the law providing for the commitment of neglected children to the custody of the State Board of Charity, — were all passed, either without opposition or objection on the part of the Board, or with its approval.

[Acts of 1903, Chapter 188.]

An Act relative to sentences to the state farm.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section thirty-three of chapter eighty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "by", in the fourth line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — an additional sentence to said farm, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 33.* Whoever being sentenced to the state farm escapes or attempts to escape therefrom, or from the custody of the officer while being conveyed to said farm, may be pursued and reclaimed; and shall be punished by an additional sentence to said farm. *Approved March 31, 1903.*

[Acts of 1903, Chapter 308.]

An Act relative to the temporary release of inmates of truant schools.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section nine of chapter forty-six of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "a court or trial justice which has jurisdiction of such offences", in the third and fourth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words: — any member of the board of trustees or county commissioners having charge of the institution, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 9.* If a near relation of a child who is confined on a sentence as an habitual truant, habitual absentee or habitual school offender dies or is seriously ill, any member of the board of trustees or county commissioners having charge of the institution may order such child to be released for a specified time, either with or without the custody of the superintendent or other officer, and may revoke, extend or otherwise modify such order. The expenses incurred in serving such order shall be approved and paid in the same manner as other expenses of the institution in which the child is confined.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved May 4, 1903.*

[Acts of 1903, Chapter 330.]

An Act relative to the instruction and training of habitual truants, absentees and school offenders.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section three of chapter forty-six of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 3.* A child between seven and fourteen years of age who wilfully and habitually absents himself from school contrary to the provisions of section one of chapter forty-four shall be deemed to be an habitual truant, and, unless placed on probation as provided in section seven of this chapter, may, upon complaint by a truant officer and conviction thereof, if a boy, be committed to a county truant school for not more than two years, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls; but if the girl is under twelve years of age she shall be committed to the custody of the state board of charity, if they so request, for not more than two years.

Section 2. Section four of said chapter is hereby amended by

striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 4.* A child between seven and sixteen years of age who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places of any city or town, having no lawful occupation, habitually not attending school, and growing up in idleness and ignorance, shall be deemed to be an habitual absentee, and, unless placed on probation as provided in section seven, may, upon complaint by a truant officer or any other person and conviction thereof, if a boy, be committed to a county truant school for not more than two years, or to the Lyman school for boys, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls; but if the girl be under twelve years of age she shall be committed to the custody of the state board of charity, if they so request, for not more than two years.

Section 3. Section five of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 5.* A child under fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, shall be deemed to be an habitual school offender, and, unless placed on probation as provided in section seven, may, upon complaint by a truant officer and conviction thereof, if a boy, be committed to a county truant school for not more than two years, or to the Lyman school for boys, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls; but if the girl be under twelve years of age she shall be committed to the custody of the state board of charity, if they so request, for not more than two years.

Section 4. Section ten of said chapter is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words: — If a girl who is committed to the custody of the state board of charity under section three, four or five of this chapter, proves unmanageable in a private family, she may be committed by the state board of charity to the state industrial school for girls, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 10.* An inmate of a county truant school or of the parental school of the city of Boston who persistently violates the reasonable regulations thereof, or is guilty of indecent or immoral conduct, or otherwise grossly misbehaves, so as to render himself an unfit subject for retention therein, may, upon complaint by the officer in control of said school and conviction thereof, if under fifteen years of age, be committed to the Lyman school for boys; if over fifteen years of age, to the Massachusetts reformatory. If a girl who is committed to the custody of the state board of charity under section three, four or five of this chapter, proves unmanage-

able in a private family, she may be committed by the state board of charity to the state industrial school for girls.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved May 7, 1903.*

[ACTS OF 1903, CHAPTER 334.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CARE OF NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. A police, district or municipal court or a trial justice, upon a complaint made by any person that any child under sixteen years of age within its or his jurisdiction, by reason of orphanage or of the neglect, crime or drunkenness, or other vice of its parents, is growing up without education or without salutary control, or in circumstances exposing him to lead an idle and dissolute life, or is dependent upon public charity, may issue a precept to bring such child before said court or trial justice, and shall issue a notice to the state board of charity and shall also issue a summons requiring the board or person to whom such notice or summons is directed to appear before said court or trial justice at the time and place stated in the notice and summons, to show cause why such child should not be committed to the state board of charity, or be otherwise provided for. Such summons shall be directed to the father of the child, if living and resident within the Commonwealth; if not, to the mother of the child, if living and resident within the Commonwealth; if there be no parent living and resident within the Commonwealth, to the legal guardian of such child; if there be no legal guardian, to the person with whom such child last resided; if there be no father, mother, guardian or person as aforesaid, to some suitable person to act in behalf of such child.

SECTION 2. When such child is taken in custody upon said precept and is brought before said court or trial justice, it or he may then hear said complaint, or said complaint may be continued to a time fixed by said court or trial justice for hearing, and said court or trial justice may allow the child to be placed in the care of some suitable person or charitable corporation upon his or its furnishing surety for the further appearance of said child; or the child may be committed to the custody of said state board until surety is furnished, pending a hearing on said complaint.

SECTION 3. If at the hearing by said court or trial justice upon said complaint the child is before said court or trial justice, and it appears that said summons has been duly and legally served upon

some person mentioned as aforesaid, and that said notice has been issued to said state board, the court or trial justice, if it or he finds the allegations in said complaint to be proven, may further continue said complaint and may allow the child to be placed in the care of some suitable person or charitable corporation upon his or its furnishing surety for the further appearance of the child before said court or trial justice whenever said court or trial justice may require; and said court or trial justice may make such further orders with reference to the care and custody of the child as may conduce to the best interests of the child; or said court or trial justice may commit the child to the custody of the state board of charity until he attains the age of twenty-one years, or for a less time; and said board may discharge said child from its custody whenever the object of its commitment has been accomplished.

Section 4. If such child has a settlement, and if the overseers of the poor of the place of his settlement so request, the commitment may be to their custody. The state board of charity may, in its discretion, transfer its custody of any such child who has a settlement, to the overseers of the poor of the place of settlement, upon their request, and such transfer shall thereafter relieve the Commonwealth from further liability for his maintenance.

Section 5. The overseers of the poor shall have the same powers as to children committed or transferred to their custody as are given to the state board as to children in its custody; and in the city of Boston the trustees for children shall have the powers and duties conferred by the provisions of this and the preceding section upon the overseers of the poor.

Section 6. The child, parent, guardian or person appearing in behalf of such child, or the state board of charity, may appeal from the order of the court or justice to the superior court sitting for civil business for the county within which the hearing is held, and if said parent, guardian or other person appearing on behalf of the child fails to furnish such bail as may be required by the court or justice before whom such hearing is held, the child may be committed to the custody of the state board of charity, or placed in the care of some suitable person or charitable corporation, pending the determination of the appeal. Such appeal shall be entered in said superior court by the court or justice from which or from whom the appeal is taken, without the payment of an entry fee, and the superior court may, in its discretion, advance such complaint for speedy trial.

SECTION 7. Sections thirty-seven and thirty-eight of chapter eighty-three of the Revised Laws are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved May 8, 1903.*

The following Act was the result of a special report made by the Board to the Legislature, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 126 of the Resolves of 1902.

[ACTS OF 1903, CHAPTER 445.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CONSUMPTIVES AT THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE SANATORIUM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. To provide for the construction and equipment of four brick cottages two stories in height, of simple design and plain construction, and with accommodations for not more than thirty-five consumptive patients each, the trustees of the state sanatorium are authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. To meet the expenditures hereby authorized the treasurer and receiver-general, with the approval of the governor and council, shall issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for a term not exceeding thirty years, as an addition to the Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives Loan, and shall add to the existing sinking fund to provide for the payment of the same. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued as registered bonds and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved June 19, 1903.*

The Board has the matter of the following Resolve under consideration, and will duly report thereon to the Legislature of 1904.

[RESOLVES OF 1903, CHAPTER 96.]

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION AS TO THE NUMBER AND CONDITION OF CRIPPLED AND DEFORMED PERSONS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

Resolved, That the state board of charity is hereby authorized and directed to make as practical an investigation as possible as to the number of crippled and deformed persons in the Commonwealth under twenty-one years of age who are not able to attend

the public schools by reason of their physical deformity. The said board in making the investigation aforesaid may expend a sum of money not exceeding five hundred dollars, and shall report to the next general court. *Approved June 19, 1903.*

Organization of the Board.

The only change in the membership of the Board during the last official year was the resignation of Mr. George W. Johnson, September 1, 1903, and the appointment of Mr. Joseph Walker as his successor. The members whose terms of service expired within the year were severally reappointed. At the end of the official year the membership was as follows: —

Leontine Lincoln, Fall River, *Chairman.*
Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman, Brookline, *Vice-Chairman.*
Charles F. Donnelly, Boston.
Edward Hitchcock, M.D., LL.D., Amherst.
Laban Pratt, Boston.
Henry S. Nourse, Lancaster.
James M. Pullman, D.D., Lynn.
Miss Frances G. Curtis, Boston.
Joseph Walker, Brookline.

The Standing Committees of the Board were as follows: —

Committee of General Visitation and Inspection: Mr. Pratt, Mr. Nourse, Mr. Walker.

Committee on State Adult Poor: Dr. Hitchcock, Mr. Nourse, Miss Curtis, Mr. Walker.

Committee on State Minor Wards: Mrs. Codman, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Pratt, Dr. Pullman.

Committee on Inspection of Almshouses: Mr. Nourse, Mr. Pratt, Miss Curtis.

On November 14, 1903, Mr. Nourse died suddenly. Three days later, on the morning of his funeral, members of the Board, meeting together at the State House, passed the following Resolve: —

Resolved, That we, members of the State Board of Charity, here set on record the expression of our sorrow at the loss of our valued and beloved associate, Henry S. Nourse. During his busy and well-ordered life he filled many positions of trust and honor,

and filled them acceptably. He deserved well of his town, his State, his country. Perfectly sincere, skilled in argument, confident of his own carefully considered conclusions, and yet modest in the declaration of them, his real successes came from the power of a gentle persuasiveness. A brave and able soldier, in times of peace he served his fellow-men no less faithfully and ably, whether in the halls of legislation, at the meetings of State commissions, or in the quiet of his study among his books. His works live after him in many printed pages; they live also, and long will live, in the minds and hearts of the many men and women who knew him and now mourn his death.

As this Report is passing through the press, word is received of the sudden death, on November 22, 1903, of another member of the Board, — Rev. Dr. James M. Pullman. Suitable reference to the event will be made on a later page.

The Executive Committee consists of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees.

The Superintendent of State Adult Poor is Joshua F. Lewis, M.D.; his deputies are Charles A. Colcord, in charge of the in-door poor, and George B. Tufts, in charge of the out-door poor. The Superintendent of State Minor Wards is William P. Derby, M.D.; his deputies are Bertha W. Jacobs, in charge of the older children, and Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., in charge of the infants. John D. Wells is Clerk and Auditor of the Board. In addition to these officers, the Board regularly employs a paid force of thirty-one men and thirty-three women, and receives the gratuitous services of seventy-three auxiliary visitors, all women, and of fifty-seven probation visitors, all men. The names of the paid employees, with their several occupations and their salaries, and also the names of the auxiliary and of the probation visitors, will be found in the latter part of this Report.

The City and Town Almshouses.

In accordance with the requirements of the Revised Laws (chapter 84, section 5), that the State Board of Charity "shall visit all almshouses which are maintained in cities and towns, and shall include in its annual report a statement of their condition and management and its suggestions and recommendations relative thereto," the almshouses of the State have all been visited by the Board's inspector, and some of them more than once. The inspector's reports, abstracts of which are given below, show that on the whole the almshouses are a credit to the municipalities maintaining them and to the Commonwealth. The Board's authority in the matter is purely advisory; it has no power to compel compliance with its counsels in the smallest particular. But it may be fairly questioned whether the method which the law prescribes and allows is not fully as effective in the long run as any more summary process would be. Without any friction with the local authorities, defects are remedied and improvements made, and there is plain evidence of steady progress towards high standards from year to year. The very setting forth in print of the dry details of construction, condition, and management, in addition to its value as a record, has the distinct result of giving town officials a new sense of the importance of maintaining institutions well ordered and equipped and competently governed.

It should be understood that the insane inmates of the almshouses are under the direct inspection of the State Board of Insanity.

Among the almshouses where recent improvements have been made, largely in pursuance of recommendations of the Board, are those at Andover, Ashburnham, Blackstone, Conway, East Bridgewater, Easthampton, Georgetown, Grafton, Groton, Groveland, Holyoke, Leicester, Leominster, Lexington, Mattapoisett, Montague, Nantucket, Northampton, North Reading, Oxford, Plymouth, Quincy, Rehoboth, Saugus, South Hadley, Stoughton, and Ware; and among those whose condition is open to further improvement are the almshouses at Amherst, Burlington,

Cohasset, Falmouth, Holden, Monson, Northborough, North Reading, and Tyngsborough. The almshouses at Bolton, Chatham, Petersham, and Sandwich have been closed, their inmates otherwise provided for. Winchendon, Franklin, and Hanson have new almshouse buildings. The almshouses at Berkley, Dana, and Dighton had no inmates at the time of inspection; Ashfield, Carver, Greenwich, Plympton, Stockbridge, and Weston had each one inmate; Attleborough, Boylston, Carlisle, Conway, Deerfield, Douglas, Freetown, Richmond, Seekonk, and Swansea, two inmates each; Agawam, Hardwick, Harvard, Huntington, Norton, Shrewsbury, and Warwick, three inmates each. The Board is decidedly of the opinion that almshouses which have received no inmates for any length of time should be closed, and is strongly inclined to favor the closing of all almshouses having two or three inmates only, and providing for the poor, either in families, or in a union almshouse in connection with some other town or towns.

The statutes require (Revised Laws, chapter 30, section 17) that "each master shall keep a register, in a form prescribed by the state board of charity, of the names of the persons committed or received, the cities or towns to which they belong, the dates of their reception and discharge, and of their respective earnings, and shall submit it to the overseers of the poor, at their request." Through the efforts of the Board the prescribed registers have been introduced into a majority of the almshouses, and mention is made of this in the reports. Doubtless other towns have complied with the law since the date of visitation, and it is confidently expected that at a very early day no almshouse will be without its register in proper form and regularly kept.

A good almshouse is not necessarily a new one. Its least requirements are provision for speedy exit in case of fire, structural provision for separation of the sexes, properly ventilated sitting-room and bed rooms, a sufficient number of fully equipped bath-rooms and water-closets, an adequate system of heating, and good drainage and water supply. That it should be well managed and kept clean is a matter of course. A sufficient quantity of arable land is a de-

sideratum. As good examples of new buildings may be mentioned the almshouses at Essex, Gardner, Greenfield, Hudson, Newton, and Stockbridge; and as good examples of buildings not new, those at Brockton, Chicopee, Clinton, Middleborough, Rockland, and Watertown.

The Board is of the opinion that, unless the matron is specially qualified for the purpose, an experienced nurse should be within call in cases of serious illness among the almshouse inmates.

In most cases the almshouses are managed by a warden and matron, usually a man and his wife; in a few a warden alone or a matron alone is employed. Occasionally the warden performs other duties in addition to his almshouse services. The salaries vary greatly, according to the size of the almshouse, the number of inmates, the population and valuation of the town, and other considerations; the largest combined salary being $2,500, the smallest $130, and the average about $540. In 141 of the almshouses there are one or more assistants, who are paid in most cases by the city or town, but occasionally by the warden himself. The greatest length of service of any warden or matron is twenty-two years.

Of the buildings, 177 are of wood, 19 of brick, and 2 of stone, the remainder being of mixed construction; 57 are provided with fire escapes; 64 are supplied with city or town water, and the remainder with well or spring water, 11 having cisterns also; in 136 cases the drainage is by cesspool, in 24 by sewer, and in 47 there is open drainage; 140 have sitting-rooms for the use of the inmates, 118 fully equipped bath-rooms, and 108 water-closets; 13 are heated by hot water, 92 by steam, 16 by hot air, 70 by stoves, and the rest by a combination of two or more of these methods. The largest amount of land connected with an almshouse is 500 acres, the smallest one-half an acre; the largest amount tilled is 52 acres, the smallest one-quarter of an acre; the total acreage is 20,210 acres, and the total amount tilled 1,918¾ acres.

The whole number of inmates of all the almshouses at the time of visitation was 4,818, viz., 2,495 men, 2,154 women, and 169 children, — *i.e.*, persons under 21 years of age; the

largest number in any one almshouse being 684, and the smallest 1. The ages of the inmates of the almshouses were as follows: eighty-one under 4; thirty-seven between 4 and 10; fifty-one between 10 and 21; two hundred and twenty-four between 21 and 30; three hundred and ninety-one between 30 and 40; six hundred and thirty-four between 40 and 50; eight hundred and fifty-one between 50 and 60; eleven hundred and twenty-three between 60 and 70; one thousand and twelve between 70 and 80; three hundred and seventy-four between 80 and 90; forty between 90 and 100. In 60 of the almshouses there was a complete separation of the sexes; in 52 there was no separation; in 36 they were separated except at meals; in 32 at night only; in 1 they were separated at night and at meals; and in 23 the inmates were all of one sex. In 30 of the almshouses no work was done by the inmates; in 177 almshouses a total of 1,002 inmates performed a certain amount of labor, — in some almshouses all the inmates working, and in others only a small proportion.

Of the 207 almshouses, 93 received and cared for a total of 30,513 vagrants during the year. In 3 instances the vagrants so received were fed only, in 90 fed and lodged; in 36 they were required to work, in 53 not required, and in 1 work, though not compulsory, entitled them to better food; in 78 they were entirely separated, in 2 not separated, and in 10 partly separated from the other inmates of the almshouse.

Only four almshouses received criminals, and to these a total of 272 were sent during the year. In 3 of these the criminals were not separated from the other inmates, and in the other they were only partly separated; in 3 they were required to work.

In 121 cases the management of the almshouses was reported good, and in 58 fair or fairly good; in the other 28 cases the managers had been too short a time under observation to admit of an opinion regarding their capabilities. The condition of the almshouses was found to be good in 86 cases, fair or fairly good in 116 cases, and in some particulars unsatisfactory in 5 cases.

A report from the town of Sherborn of the success of a

simple test of work in ridding the town of tramps is valuable. By the census of 1895 Sherborn had 1,446 inhabitants, and during the year ending February 1, 1897, there were lodged and fed at the town tramp-house 1,844 tramps. The Overseers of the Poor were authorized at the March town meeting of that year to take what steps were necessary to rid the town of tramps. They decided to utilize tramp labor in working on the almshouse grounds, and in chopping wood in bad weather. The figures for the ensuing year were as follows: February, 244 tramps; March, 405; April, — when the work test began, — 146; May, 45; June, 28; July, 18; August, 15; September, 22; October, 37; November, 34; December, 26; January, 28; in all, 1,038; of which the larger half, 649, came in the two months previous to the test. The results of the years show even more clearly the difference; in 1898, there were 171; in 1899, 81; in 1900, 37; in 1901, 31; or a reduction in four years from 1,844 to 31. If all the towns in the State adopted the same plan, so that tramps could not simply pass around the work-test towns, it would seem as if the tramp evil might almost be done away with.

Acton. Population, 2,120.

Inspected July 2, 1903.

Warden, Moses Thompson; matron, Mrs. Thompson; salary, $350; served here eight years. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,700.86; net, $245.40. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and well water. No sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Four inmates; two men and two women. One man does light work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Four hundred and ninety-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work one hour.

Ninety acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Adams. Population, 11,134.

Inspected September 14, 1903.

Warden, Clarence A. Sherman; matron, Mrs. Sherman; salary, $750; served here sixteen years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,251.30; net, $2,053.40. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes; also one-story wooden building for men. Open drainage. Spring water. Two sitting-rooms; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Ten inmates; four men, five women, and one boy. One man and one woman do light chores. Ages: one between 10 and 21; one between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

One hundred and sixty acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Agawam. Population, 2,536.

Inspected May 27, 1903.

Warden, Herbert Hubbard; matron, Mrs. Hubbard; salary, $275; served here two years. Warden is allowed to work out by the day. No assistance. Total annual cost, $981.99; net, $357.46. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; five sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves.

Three inmates; women. All do a little work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70.

Twelve acres of land; three acres tilled.

Almshouse old, but in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Amesbury. Population, 9,473.

Inspected July 20, 1903.

Matron, Catherine F. Clough; salary, $500; served here five years. Three assistants, two women, paid by town, and one man, paid by matron. Total annual cost, $3,347.06; net, $2,478.04. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. No sitting-room; thirty-one sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds.

Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Twenty-six inmates; seventeen men and nine women. Four men work out-of-doors; one woman washes dishes and scrubs floors. Ages: three between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90.

Sixty acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Amherst. Population, 5,028.

Inspected May 27, 1903.

Warden, Elmer E. Smith; matron, Mrs. Smith; salary, $450; served here four years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,065.59; net, $191.72. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; ten sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; five inside privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Six inmates; four men and two women. One man and one woman do a little work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80.

One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; twenty-six acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called once more to the insufficient water supply.

Andover. Population, 6,813.

Inspected March 18, 1903.

Warden, George L. Burnham; matron, Mrs. Burnham; salary, $800; served here ten years. Three assistants, a man and two women, besides an extra man in summer, all paid by town. Total annual cost, $5,663.81; net, $2,577.97. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; forty-two sleeping-rooms, with forty-three beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-one inmates; eleven men, nine women, and one boy.

Inmates care for sleeping-rooms. Ages: one between 4 and 10; one between 21 and 30; seven between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One hundred and five tramps during the year, partly separated from other inmates, lodged, not fed, not required to work.

Seventy-five acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed. Since the last visit, electric lights have been introduced, and other improvements made.

Prescribed register kept.

Arlington. Population, 8,603.

Inspected December 15, 1902.

Warden, John B. Tay; matron, Mrs. Tay; salary, $360; served here four years. One assistant, a man paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,982.57; net, $1,178.54. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. No sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by hot water. No separation of sexes.

Seven inmates; six men and one woman. Three men do a little work; the woman does the work of a hired girl. Ages: one between 30 and 40; four between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70. Five hundred and eighty-three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work sawing wood and doing chores from one to three hours.

Twenty-seven acres of land; three-fourths of an acre tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Ashburnham. Population, 1,882.

Inspected February 13, 1903.

Warden, William J. Richardson; matron, Mrs. Richardson; salary, $420; served here two years. Warden also works out by the day for wages paid to town. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,295.07; net, $68.40. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Four inmates; one man and three women. The man does

chores; one woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80.

Two hundred acres of land; fourteen acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, and fairly well managed, but in poor condition; the roof and some of the outside walls being leaky, and the building otherwise out of repair. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the matter.

Prescribed register kept.

March 13, 1903.

The Overseers stated that the necessary repairs would be made as soon as possible, the sum of $150 having been appropriated for the purpose.

Second visit, August 18, 1903.

The almshouse has been newly shingled and the leaks stopped, at an expense of $125. Other repairs are in contemplation.

Ashby. Population, 876.

Inspected February 11, 1903.

Warden, Augustus S. Keyes; matron, Mrs. Keyes; salary, $550; served here ten years. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. No regular assistance; the warden hires at his own expense such help as he may need. Total annual cost, $1,286.96; net, $256.99. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring and well water. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves.

Five inmates; all women. One does housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and fairly well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Ashfield. Population, 955.

Inspected June 17, 1903.

Warden, Wallace Ward; matron, Mrs. Ward; salary, $300; served here four years. No assistance. Total annual cost $1,201.29; net, $426.07. Wooden building of one and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves.

One inmate; a man, between 40 and 50 years of age, who works

all the time. Eleven tramps during the year, not separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work.

One hundred and twenty acres of land; three acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Ashland. Population, 1,525.

Inspected January 14, 1903.

Warden, Orlando B. Twiss; matron, Mrs. Twiss; salary, $400; served here ten months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,378.27; net, $1,939.21. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. One sitting-room; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three privies, one attached and two detached. Heating by stoves and hot air. Sexes separated at night only.

Eleven inmates; nine men and two women. Two men saw wood and do chores. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80.

One hundred and ten acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and clean; management new.

Athol. Population, 7,061.

Inspected June 30, 1903.

Warden, Edson Farrington; matron, Mrs. Farrington; salary, $450; served here five years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,878.53; net, $1,244.74. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, with wooden fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Sexes separated at night only.

Twelve inmates; six men and six women. One man and one woman do light work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

One hundred and fifty acres of land; six acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Attleborough. Population, 11,335.

Inspected January 12, 1903.

Warden, Frank E. Luther; matron, Mrs. Luther; salary, $400; served here eleven years. Two assistants, a man and a woman,

paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,852.19; net, $1,001.85. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by open cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; sixteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with six beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by stoves instead of steam, on account of scarcity of fuel.

Two inmates, men. One does chores. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90.

One hundred acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Ayer. Population, 2,446.

Inspected February 12, 1903.

Warden, William J. Delano; matron, Mrs. Delano; salary, $400; served here four years. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,836.79; net, $1,235.94. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. No sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closets; two attached privies. Heating by stoves.

Six inmates, men, two of whom work on farm and on town roads. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90.

Sixty acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse newly painted on the outside, in fairly good condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Barnstable. Population, 4,364.

Inspected July 10, 1903.

Warden, James R. Arey; matron, Mrs. Arey; salary, $400; served here twenty-two years. One assistant, a woman, about two months in the year, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,909.78; net, $1,856.11. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes; also a one-story wooden annex. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Nine inmates; two men and seven women. Two men and four

women do general work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Sixteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Sixteen acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Barre. Population, 2,059.

Inspected May 13, 1903.

Warden, Francis H. Davis; matron, Mrs. Davis; salary, $400; served here two years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,968.24; net, $341.02. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; twenty-eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; four inside privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Five inmates; three men and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Two hundred acres of land; eight and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Bedford. Population, 1,208.

Inspected January 22, 1903.

Warden, William Thompson; matron, Mrs. Thompson; salary, $475; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,119.51; net, $1,058.96. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Seven inmates; five men and two women. One man does chores. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Five hundred and thirty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Seventy-five acres of land; twenty acres tilled.

Almshouse old, but in fairly good condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Belchertown. Population, 2,292.

Inspected May 15, 1903.

Warden, Benjamin Freeman; matron, Mrs. Freeman; salary, $250; served here six weeks. Warden also drives the town hearse, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,365.71; net, $1,220.88. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire escapes. Open drainage. Well water. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Six inmates; four men and two women. One man works in the kitchen. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Eighty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Five hundred acres of land; twenty acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and clean; management new.

Prescribed register kept.

Bellingham. Population, 1,682.

Inspected April 16, 1903.

Warden, Emery B. Whiting; matron, Mrs. Whiting; salary, $400; served here two years. Warden also drives the school barge, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,083.71; net, $846.47. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room without direct supply of water. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates; one man and four women. Two women help in kitchen. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80.

Two hundred and fifteen acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Berkley. Population, 949.

Inspected April 21, 1903.

Almshouse rented to former warden, F. S. Brightman, who will care for any town paupers sent to him. Sixty-six tramps during the year, lodged, fed, not required to work. No other inmates.

Beverly. Population, 13,884.

Inspected March 2, 1903.

Warden, Walter Farnham, salary, $500; matron, Mrs. Farnham, salary, $200; served here seven years. Three assistants, women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $4,096.30; net, $3,616.73. Building of brick and wood, four stories, without fire-escapes; also two-story wooden building, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. One sitting-room; thirty-five sleeping-rooms, with thirty-nine beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Seven water-closets; two attached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-five inmates; fifteen men and ten women. Twelve men work out doors, one man tends the steam boiler; two women do housework. Ages: three between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90.

Twenty-five acres of land; one acre tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Billerica. Population, 2,775.

Inspected February 24, 1903.

Warden, James C. Parker; matron, Mrs. Parker; salary, $502; served here seventeen years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,938.06; net, $1,023.26. Wooden building of two and one-half stories, without fire-escapes; also one-story wooden building for men. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Five inmates; one man and four women. The man works out of doors; one woman does housework. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Two hundred and twenty-eight tramps during the

year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; two acres tilled.

Almshouse very old, but in fairly good condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Blackstone. Population, 5,721.

Inspected August 12, 1903.

Warden, Leonard F. Aldrich; matron, Mrs. Aldrich; salary, $450; served here six months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,607.51; net, $1,866.74. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring and well water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-four sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. One bath-room supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Eighteen inmates; eight men, seven women, one boy, and two girls. Three men and three women do general work. Ages: one under 4; one between 4 and 10; one between 10 and 21; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90.

One hundred and three acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse in much improved condition, clean, and well managed.

Bolton. Population, 770.

Inspected April 14, 1903.

Almshouse closed.

Boston. Population, 560,892.

Long Island.

Inspected October 28, 1903.

Acting Superintendent, Simon F. Cox, M.D.; salary, $1,200; served here five months. Housekeeper, Annie L. Bailey; salary, $75 per month; served here one year. One hundred and three assistants, forty men and sixty-three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $135,804.22; net, $131,845.51. Brick building of four stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes; building of wood and cement, of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes; brick hospital building, of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes; brick building for consumptives, of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes; wooden building for nurses, of two stories, without fire-escapes; brick laundry and power-house

of two stories. Drainage by sewer. City water. Nine sitting-rooms; eighty-two sleeping-rooms, fourteen dormitories, and eleven hospital wards, with eight hundred and seventy beds. Twenty-two bath-rooms and seven shower-baths, supplied with hot and cold water. Seventy-five water-closets. Heating by hot air and steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Six hundred and eighty-four inmates; three hundred and twenty men, three hundred and forty-six women, nine boys, and nine girls. Forty-five men and thirty women do some work. Ages: thirteen under 4; two between 4 and 10; three between 10 and 21; thirty-three between 21 and 30; sixty-eight between 30 and 40; one hundred and eight between 40 and 50; one hundred and twenty-four between 50 and 60; one hundred and ninety between 60 and 70; one hundred and eight between 70 and 80; thirty-three between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100.

One hundred and sixty acres of land; twenty-six acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Charlestown.

Inspected October 8, 1903.

Superintendent, Sarah G. Weeden; salary, $1,200; served here five years. Eleven assistants, six men and five women, paid by city. Brick building of three and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Two sitting-rooms; six sleeping-rooms and seven dormitories, with one hundred and thirty-four beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water, and one shower-bath. Eleven water-closets. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

One hundred inmates; thirty men and seventy women. About seventy-five inmates do some work. Ages: two between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; twenty between 50 and 60; thirty-four between 60 and 70; twenty-eight between 70 and 80; twelve between 80 and 90.

Two acres of land; one acre tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Boxford. Population, 704.

Inspected February 27, 1903.

Warden, Llewellyn Cleveland; matron, Mrs. Cleveland; salary, $400; served here ten months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,816.59; net, $706.94. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage.

Well water. No sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by hot water. No separation of sexes.

Nine inmates; six men and three women. One man saws wood and works around the barn; one woman does housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. Four hundred and thirteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood one hour.

One hundred acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse clean and in fair condition, $100 having been expended in painting and repairing; management new.

Boylston. Population, 1,364.

Inspected September 30, 1903.

Warden, Samuel C. Butterworth; matron, Mrs. Butterworth; salary, $325; served here three and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,116.74; net, $209.93. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with three beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two privies, one inside and one detached. Heating by stoves.

Two inmates; men, who do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 70 and 80. One hundred and ninety-four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Braintree. Population, 5,981.

Inspected October 27, 1903.

Warden, N. Allen Penniman; matron, Mrs. Penniman; salary, $500; served here one and one-half years. One assistant, a man, in summer only, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,993.88; net, $1,616.75. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Town water. One sitting-room; twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Eleven inmates; four men, four women, two boys, and one girl. One man helps out of doors, and two women in the house. Ages: one under 4; two between 4 and 10; one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Seventeen hundred and sixty-eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Forty-five criminals during the year, partly separated from other inmates, not required to work.

Seven acres of land; two acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Brewster. Population, 829.

Inspected July 8, 1903.

Matron, Betsey Small; salary, $3.50 per week; served here seven years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $633.51; net, $187.59. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well and cistern water. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Four inmates; two men and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 80 and 90. Five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Three acres of land; a small garden tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Bridgewater. Population, 5,806.

Inspected January 30, 1903.

Warden, Neil J. Deering; matron, Mrs. Deering; salary, $400; served here eight years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,606.15; net, $1,061.48. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by hot air. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates; one man and four women. The man helps around the barn; one woman does housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70. Seventy-nine tramps during

the year, partly separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and four acres of land; eleven acres tilled.

Almshouse old, but in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Brimfield. Population, 941.

Inspected May 18, 1903.

Warden, William E. Gilbert; matron, Mrs. Gilbert. Warden hires the place at $16 per month, and cares for town poor at $2.50 per week for each inmate. Served here four years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $399.45; net, $202.45. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring and cistern water. One sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; five attached privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. No separation of sexes.

Four inmates; three men and one woman. The woman does general housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 60 and 70; one between 90 and 100. Three hundred and seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Three hundred acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Under the present method of management, this is not, strictly speaking, a town almshouse; but the Overseers of the Poor announce their intention of renovating the building and returning to the former system.

Prescribed register kept.

Brockton. Population, 40,063.

Inspected September 22, 1903.

Warden, Milton E. Smith; matron, Mrs. Smith; salary, $1,000; served here nine months. Warden also has charge of city garbage department, without extra compensation. Five assistants, three men and two women, besides seven men in garbage department, paid by city. Total annual cost, $11,135.65; net, $5,495.04. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes; also two-story wooden annex for men. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-six sleeping-rooms, with fifty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; one attached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Forty-four inmates; twenty-four men, nineteen women, and one girl. Eleven men and five women do light work. Ages: one under 4; one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; nine between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; fourteen between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90.

One hundred and seven acres of land; thirteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Brookfield. Population, 3,062.

Inspected May 12, 1903.

Warden, Edward A. Ackerman; matron, Mrs. Ackerman; salary, $400; served here six weeks. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,640.85; net, $1,153.89. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Nine inmates; six men and three women. One man works on farm. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

Three hundred acres of land; thirteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and clean; management new.

Brookline. Population, 19,935.

Inspected October 5, 1903.

Warden, Willis W. Estey; matron, Mrs. Estey; salary, $500; served here four and one-half years. Warden also receives an additional salary of $500 as superintendent of town hospitals. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,249.66; net, $2,205.88. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; eight sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes.

Eight inmates; five men and three women. One man cares for barn and one mows the lawn. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Five acres of land; one-quarter acre tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Buckland. Population, 1,446.

Inspected June 17, 1903.

Warden, William C. H. Smead; matron, Mrs. Smead; salary, $370; served here one year. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,688.51; net, $333.03. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. No sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Sexes separated at night only.

Eight inmates; four men and four women. Two men work on highways, and one around the house. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70. Three tramps during the year, fed only, not lodged.

Forty acres of land; four acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Burlington. Population, 593.

Inspected March 16, 1903.

Warden, Ormond C. Hodgdon; matron, Mrs. Hodgdon; salary, $350; served here four years. An occasional assistant, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $3,485.68; net, $1,350.20. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Three inmates; two men and one woman. One man does outdoor work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70. Six hundred and one tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Seventy-five acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Almshouse fairly well managed, but in need of some repairs, to which the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called.

Second visit, October 9, 1903.

Repairs in progress.

Cambridge. Population, 91,886.

Inspected October 23, 1903.

Superintendent, Charles E. Goodrow; matron, Mrs. Goodrow; salary, $1,200; served here six months. Superintendent also has charge of garbage department, without extra compensation. Assistant Superintendent, Samuel F. Norris; salary, $15 per week; served here nine years. Housekeeper, Ella R. Averell; salary, $250; served here five months. Fourteen assistants, six men and eight women, also thirty-nine men in garbage department, all paid by city. Total annual cost, $24,026.78; net, $17,533.82. Stone building of three stories and three wings, with iron fire-escapes; also brick building of two stories, and two wooden buildings of one story each. Drainage by sewer. City water. Fourteen sitting-rooms; thirty-one sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and thirty beds. Four bath-rooms, and three shower-baths, supplied with hot and cold water. Ten water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Eighty-two inmates; forty men and forty-two women. Six men do considerable work, and three women work steadily. Ages: three between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; fourteen between 50 and 60; twenty-nine between 60 and 70; twenty-four between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100.

Twenty-three acres of land; seventeen acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Canton. Population, 4,584.

Inspected December 4, 1902.

Warden, Albert F. Reynolds, matron, Mrs. Reynolds; salary, $500; served here three years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,266.52; net, $1,933. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes; also wooden annex of two stories, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring, well, and cistern water. Two sitting-rooms; nineteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Fourteen inmates; seven men and seven women. Five men work on farm and in barn; two women do general housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; two between 80 and

90. Seven hundred and nineteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two and one-half hours, sawing wood, etc.

Twelve acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Carlisle. Population, 480.

Inspected January 22, 1903.

Warden, Minot G. Spaulding; matron, Mrs. Spaulding; no salary; free use of farm. Served here six years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $208.61; net, $208.61. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with three beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Two inmates; a man and a woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80. One hundred and seventeen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and fifty acres of land; eleven acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Carver. Population, 1,104.

Inspected July 14, 1903.

Matron, Celia Bradford; salary, $2.50 per week; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $335.99; net, $335.99. Wooden building of one and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; four sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; one detached privy. Heating by stoves.

One inmate; a woman, between 80 and 90 years of age, who does no work.

Two acres of land; none tilled.

Almshouse old, but in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed.

Charlton. Population, 1,860.

Inspected March 12, 1903.

Warden, Henry L. Wheelock; matron, Mrs. Wheelock; salary, $350; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,709.17; net, $1,075.10. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without

fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and cistern water. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Four inmates; three men and one woman. The woman and one man do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Five hundred and fifty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood.

Two hundred and fifty acres of land; fourteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Chatham. Population, 1,749.

Almshouse temporarily closed April 1, 1903.

Chelmsford. Population, 3,984.

Inspected March 19, 1903.

Warden, Elmer E. Hildreth; matron, Mrs. Hildreth; salary, $400; served here four years. Two assistants, a man in summer, and a woman occasionally, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,830.51; net, $1,373.80. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates; two men and three women. Inmates do no work. Ages: four between 50 and 60; one between 80 and 90. Eight hundred and nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed. Several repairs and improvements have been made since the last visit, including the introduction of steam heat.

Chester. Population, 1,450.

(See Huntington.)

Chicopee. Population, 19,167.

Inspected May 27, 1903.

Warden, Charles E. Butler, salary, $500; matron, Mrs. Butler, salary, $150; served here four years. Four assistants, one man and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $4,549.77;

net, $4,503.45. Brick building of three and one-half stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. One sitting-room; twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with forty-seven beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Thirty-nine inmates; twenty men, eighteen women, and one boy. Seven men and four women do general work. Ages: one under 4; two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; twelve between 50 and 60; twelve between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. Twenty tramps during the year, fed only.

Eighteen acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair and improving condition, clean, and well managed.

Clinton. Population, 13,667.

Inspected February 3, 1903.

Warden, Leonard H. Parker; matron, Mrs. Parker; salary, $800; served here nineteen years. Warden also acts as superintendent of town cemetery, with $300 additional salary. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,833.95; net, $3,833.95. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; fifty-three sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Twenty inmates; seven men, eleven women, one boy, and one girl. One woman does housework; two men saw wood and do chores. Ages: two between 4 and 10; one between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Eight hundred and one tramps during the year, partly separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Fourteen acres of land; one acre tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Cohasset. Population, 2,759.

Inspected January 9, 1903.

Warden, George Washington Tinkham; matron, Mrs. Tinkham; salary, $650; served here ten years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,505.25; net, $1,750.30. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by

covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Seven inmates; five men, one boy, and one girl. One man helps around the barn. Ages: two between 10 and 21; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Four hundred and nineteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood one and one-half hours.

Twenty acres of land; three and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed; but water supply bad and insufficient in summer, and the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the matter.

Second visit, August 7, 1903.

The water supply found still defective, and the Overseers of the Poor were again notified of the matter.

Concord. Population, 5,652.

Inspected October 7, 1903.

Warden, Andrew R. Maker; matron, Mrs. Maker; salary, $480; served here twenty years. Two assistants, a man, paid by town, and a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $3,022.76; net, $1,426.13. Wooden building of two and one-half stories, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam.

Seven inmates; men. One works on farm, one milks cows, and one does housework. Ages: two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. Eight hundred and fifty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Sixty-five acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Conway. Population, 1,458.

Inspected June 18, 1903.

Warden, Melvin J. Fuller; matron, Mrs. Fuller; salary, $300; served here seven weeks. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,282.48; net, $649.29. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring and well water. No sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No

bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves.

Two inmates; men. Both work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80.

One hundred and forty-nine acres of land; three acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, and in somewhat improved condition; management new.

DANA. Population, 790.

Inspected May 13, 1903.

Warden, John McDermott; matron, Mrs. McDermott; salary, $250; served here one year. No assistance. Total annual cost, $271; net, $105.11. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. One sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; one attached privy. Heating by stoves.

No inmates.

Two hundred and six acres of land; fourteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

DARTMOUTH. Population, 3,699.

Inspected December 23, 1902.

Warden, Giles A. Davis; matron, Mrs. Davis; salary, $400; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,810.51; net, $1,077. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with twenty-three beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Twelve inmates; eight men and four women. Three men work on farm; one woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Twenty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

DEDHAM. Population, 7,457.

Inspected December 19, 1902.

Warden, Frank N. Furlong; matron, Mrs. Furlong; salary, $600; served here ten months. No assistance. Total annual

cost, $3,217.52; net, $2,521.81. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. No sitting-room; thirteen sleeping rooms, with sixteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes.

Fourteen inmates; seven men and seven women. Two men do light work; one woman washes and irons. Ages: two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Six acres of land; four acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Deerfield. Population, 1,969.

Inspected June 18, 1903.

Warden, Daniel C. Carpenter; matron, Mrs. Carpenter; salary, $300; served here ten years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $862.54; net, $212.12. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves.

Two inmates; women, who do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. Twenty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed if required to work.

One hundred acres of land; six acres tilled.

Almshouse old, but in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Dennis. Population, 2,333.

Inspected July 8, 1903.

Warden, Leander Cahoon; matron, Mrs. Cahoon; salary, $300; served here three years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $990.70; net, $926.03. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates; three men and two women. One man works out of doors. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. One tramp during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Sixty acres of land; one acre tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Dighton. Population, 1,802.

Inspected July 17, 1903.

Warden, Edward Horton; matron, Mrs. Horton; salary, $300; served here eight years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $910.35; net, $352.58. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves.

No inmates. Twenty-five tramps during the year, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Seventy-five acres of land; fourteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Douglas. Population, 2,113.

Inspected August 6, 1903.

Warden, Henry L. Wheelock; matron, Mrs. Wheelock; salary, $250; served here six months. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,018.24; net, $617.47. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room; one portable tub. No water-closet; four privies, two attached and two detached. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Two inmates; a man and a woman, who do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 80 and 90.

One hundred and eighty acres of land; six and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Dracut. Population, 3,253.

Inspected March 19, 1903.

Warden, Jesse M. Currier; matron, Mrs. Currier; salary, $400; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,383.79; net, $690.63. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Four inmates; three men and one woman. One man does light out-door work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80. Twenty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and twenty-three acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Dudley. Population, 3,553.

Inspected June 10, 1903.

Warden, Chester Armstrong; matron, Mrs. Armstrong; salary, $450; served here nine years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,922.90; net, $1,168.49. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. Two water-closets; two attached privies. Heating by steam.

Five inmates; men. Four do general work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70. Four hundred and eighty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to cut wood two hours.

Ninety acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Duxbury. Population, 2,075.

Inspected July 16, 1903.

Warden, Charles E. Peterson; matron, Mrs. Peterson; salary, $300; served here four years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,050.39; net, $840.39. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air and hot water. No separation of sexes.

Six inmates; one man and five women. The man and two women do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One hundred and forty-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Twenty acres of land; one acre tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

East Bridgewater. Population, 3,025.

Inspected May 21, 1903.

Warden, Charles H. Stetson; matron, Mrs. Stetson; salary, $400; served here seven weeks. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,767.09; net, $1,412.89. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; eleven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by hot air. Complete separation of sexes.

Eight inmates; three men and five women. One man and one woman do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

One hundred and thirty-six acres of land; four and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and clean; management new. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the scanty water supply and defective drainage.

Second visit, July 27, 1903.

A new well has been dug, and a windmill is in process of erection. The defective drainage has also been remedied.

Easthampton. Population, 5,603.

Inspected September 18, 1903.

Warden, Frederick L. Frost; matron, Mrs. Frost; salary, $600; served here four years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,882.97; net, $1,380.98. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Fourteen inmates; six men, seven women, and one girl. One man and three women do light work. Ages: one under 4; two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and

60; one between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

One hundred and twenty acres of land; twenty-five acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed. Steam heating has been introduced since the last visit.

Prescribed register kept.

Easton. Population, 4,837.

Inspected December 8, 1902.

Warden, Charles Scott; matron, Mrs. Scott; salary, $400; served here nine months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,376.05; net, $1,137.21. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. No water-closet; four privies, two attached and two detached. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Six inmates; two men and four women. One man works around the barn; one woman sweeps floors. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Ninety-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood from one to three hours.

One hundred and sixty acres of land; thirteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and clean; management new.

Prescribed register kept.

Essex. Population, 1,663.

Inspected September 9, 1903.

Warden, Thomas H. Roberts; matron, Mrs. Roberts; salary, $450; served here four years. Warden also acts as watchman of summer cottages, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,455.73; net, $666.97. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes.

Five inmates; two men and three women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Two hundred

and eighty-three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Two hundred acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Fairhaven. Population, 3,567.

Inspected February 9, 1903.

Warden, William H. Monk; matron, Mrs. Monk; salary, $400; served here eight years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,562.79; net, $1,058.61. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well and town water. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Eight inmates; five men and three women. Inmates do no work. Ages: three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

Fifteen acres of land; three acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Fall River. Population, 104,863.

Inspected May 6, 1903.

Superintendent, John Cuttle; matron, Mrs. Cuttle; salary, $1,000; served here nine years. Thirty-seven assistants, nineteen men and eighteen women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $44,932.60; net, $44,089.11. Stone building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes, and wooden building attached, used as a laundry; also wooden annex, two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes; and brick hospital building, two stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Main building: four sitting-rooms; thirty-one sleeping-rooms, and four dormitories, with one hundred and forty-four beds. Six bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Annex: one sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with forty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Hospital building: two sitting-rooms (sun rooms); five sleeping-rooms and six wards, with seventy-one beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. All buildings heated by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Two hundred and thirty-six inmates; eighty-four men, one

hundred and twenty-nine women, sixteen boys, and seven girls. Ages: eight under 4; two between 4 and 10; thirteen between 10 and 21; twenty-six between 21 and 30; twenty-two between 30 and 40; twenty-eight between 40 and 50; forty-five between 50 and 60; forty-nine between 60 and 70; thirty-five between 70 and 80; eight between 80 and 90.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Falmouth. Population, 3,500.

Inspected July 10, 1903.

Warden, Herbert F. Robbins; matron, Mrs. Robbins; salary, $375; served here four years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,123.25; net, $763.24. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by open cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Four inmates; two men, one woman, and one boy. One man and the boy do general work. Ages: one between 10 and 21; three between 50 and 60.

Fifteen acres of land; three and one-quarter acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the close proximity of the cesspool to the almshouse building, and it was suggested that it be removed to a greater distance from the house. On November 6, the Overseers reported that a new cesspool had been contracted for.

Fitchburg. Population, 31,531.

Inspected May 11, 1903.

Warden, Ezra Coleman, salary, $750; matron, Mrs. Coleman, salary, $300; served here six weeks. Ten assistants, six men and four women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $7,399.86; net, $6,885.46. Brick and wooden building of three stories and two wings, with fire-escapes of iron and wood; also two-story annex of wood. Drainage by sewer. City water. Main building: three sitting-rooms; sixty-one sleeping-rooms, with seventy-five beds. Five bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Annex: one sitting-room; two sleeping-rooms, with four beds, also a workshop. One

water-closet. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes.

Fifty-nine inmates; forty men, seventeen women, one boy, and one girl. Eighteen men do general work in house and on farm; two women work in kitchen. Ages: two between 10 and 21; five between 30 and 40; eleven between 40 and 50; ten between 50 and 60; fifteen between 60 and 70; twelve between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Eighty-nine acres of land; five and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, and clean; management new.

Foxborough. Population, 3,266.

Inspected December 17, 1902.

Warden, Charles H. Boyden; matron, Mrs. Boyden; salary, $365; served here nineteen years. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,982.03; excess of receipts over expenses, $171.62. Wooden building of two and one-half stories, with wooden fire-escapes; also two two and one-half story buildings attached. Open drainage. Town water. No sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Six inmates; five men and one woman. One man works around the barn; the woman does general housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80.

Ninety-six acres of land; six acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Framingham. Population, 11,302.

Inspected December 10, 1902.

Warden, Herbert A. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, $600; served here six years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,439.77; net, $2,434.55. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cess-pool. Spring water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-five sleeping-rooms, with fifty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Nineteen inmates; fifteen men and four women. Fourteen men

do a little work; one woman works in kitchen. Ages: two between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

Eighty acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Franklin. Population, 5,017.

Inspected September 25, 1903.

Warden, Charles F. Atkinson; matron, Mrs. Atkinson; salary, $500; served here four years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,524.14; net, $2,298.39. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Eleven inmates; seven men and four women. Two men and one woman do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

One hundred and five acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse new, in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Freetown. Population, 1,394.

Inspected April 25, 1903.

Warden, Marcellus Boynton; matron, Mrs. Boynton; salary, $300; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,507.04; net, $1,093.45. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by stoves.

Two inmates; men. One does the work of hired help. Ages: one between 50 and 60, one between 70 and 80. Seventy-three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse old, but in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Gardner. Population, 10,813.

Inspected June 30, 1903.

Warden, Arthur B. Carr; matron, Mrs. Carr; salary, $500; served here one year. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,165.99; net, $2,430.27. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Sixteen inmates; ten men, five women, and one boy. Four men do general work; two women wash and scrub. Ages: one between 10 and 21; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Four hundred and fifty acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Georgetown. Population, 1,900.

Inspected February 26, 1903.

Warden, Alvin C. Poor; matron, Mrs. Poor; salary, $350; served here eleven months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,257.10; net, $803.93. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. No water-closet; three privies, one attached, and two detached. Heating by hot water. Sexes separated at night only.

Six inmates; five men and one woman. Two men saw wood and do chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Thirty-nine tramps during the year, partly separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and twenty acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, and well managed, but much in need of repairs, and water unfit for use in summer; and the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to these defects. The Overseers

replied that further repairs had been made, and a new well dug, ensuring a supply of good water.

Prescribed register kept.

Gloucester. Population, 26,121.

Inspected September 8, 1903.

Warden, John S. Parsons; matron, Mrs. Parsons; salary, $550; served here five years. Three assistants, women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $5,769.75; net, $5,535.33. Brick building of three stories, with iron fire-escapes; also two-story wooden hospital building. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. No sitting-room; thirty-three sleeping-rooms, with forty beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-six inmates; fifteen men and eleven women. Five men do general work; two women sew. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; eleven between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

Eight acres of land; four acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Grafton. Population, 4,869.

Inspected April 28, 1903.

Warden, Dana L. Brooks; matron, Mrs. Brooks; salary, $400; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, besides an extra woman part of the time, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,986.24; net, $2,004.23. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and well water. One sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Five inmates; four men and one woman. One man repairs shoes and saws wood; the woman washes dishes and sweeps. Ages: two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80.

Two hundred and five acres of land; twenty acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Repairs costing about $300 have been recently made.

Greenfield. Population, 7,927.

Inspected June 16, 1903.

Warden, Myron Thompson; matron, Mrs. Thompson; salary, $475; served here three months. Two assistants, a man and

a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,263.64; net, $2,169.31. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot air. Sexes separated at night and at meals.

Eleven inmates; eight men and three women. Four men care for sleeping-rooms. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

One hundred and twenty-five acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, and clean; management new.

Greenwich. Population, 491.

Inspected May 14, 1903.

Warden, Fred A. Thrasher; matron, Mrs. Thrasher; salary, $350; served here four years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,069.32; net, $106.16. Wooden building of one and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves.

One inmate, a man, between 80 and 90 years of age, who does no work. Six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Twelve acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse old, but in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Groton. Population, 2,052.

Inspected February 12, 1903.

Warden, Charles G. Allen; matron, Mrs. Allen; salary, $650; served here ten months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,179.37; net, $397.39. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, and two wards, with thirteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Seven inmates; three men and four women. One woman sews and washes dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80.

Two hundred and fifty acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, and well managed. A new wing has been built, containing sleeping-rooms, hospital quarter, bath-rooms, water-closets, etc., at an expense of several thousand dollars; and the whole building is in good condition except for the need of a fire-escape in connection with the new wing, to which the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called.

Second visit, August 19, 1903.

Fire-escape ordered, but not yet set up.

Groveland. Population, 2,376.

Inspected February 26, 1903.

Warden, Henry K. Kennett; matron, Mrs. Kennett; salary, $300; served here ten months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,250.45; net, $1,287.42. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. No separation of sexes.

Six inmates; five men and one woman. Two men do chores. Ages: two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Seven hundred and five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and eight acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse somewhat in need of repairs, and not very well cared for, and the Overseers of the Poor were notified to that effect.

Prescribed register kept.

Second visit, July 21, 1903.

Almshouse found clean, and in generally improved condition.

Hadley. Population, 1,789.

Inspected May 27, 1903.

Warden, Edward F. Ryan; matron, Mrs. Ryan; salary, $400; served here one and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,136.62; net, $478.07. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No

water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Four inmates; one man and three women. One woman sews. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. Ninety-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, each required to saw fifteen sticks of wood.

Forty acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Hanover. Population, 2,152.

Inspected July 27, 1903.

Warden, Melzer Waterman; matron, Mrs. Waterman; salary, $300; served here six years. An occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,289.94; net, $1,176.88. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well and cistern water. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three privies, one attached and two detached. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes.

Four inmates; two men and two women. One woman does a little work. Ages: two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Seven hundred and thirty-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, and required to saw wood one hour.

Twenty-nine acres of land; one and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Hanson. Population, 1,455.

Inspected May 29, 1903.

Warden, Orrin Poole; matron, Mrs. Poole; salary, $300; served here two years. Warden also works out by the day, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,182.24; net, $775.22. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Six inmates; four men and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. One hundred and forty-four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Two acres of land; none tilled.

Almshouse new, — opened January 9, 1903. Total cost of erection, $3,972. Management good.

Hardwick. Population, 3,203.

Inspected May 14, 1903.

Warden, Arthur W. Farrington; matron, Mrs. Farrington; salary, $425; served here five years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,314.01; net, $861.02. Wooden building of two and one-half stories, and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Three inmates; two men and a woman. One man does a few chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70. Fifteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and seventy-four acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Harvard. Population, 1,139.

Inspected February 10, 1903.

Warden, Berthon H. Allen; matron, Mrs. Allen; salary, $375; served here two years. Warden allowed to earn money by doing outside work. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,734.71; net, $235.42. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three attached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Three inmates; one man and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 80 and 90.

One hundred and twenty-one acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Harwich. Population, 2,334.

Inspected July 9, 1903.

Warden, Albert Hall; matron, Mrs. Hall; salary, $250; served here seven years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,011.62; net, $917.87. Wooden building of one and one-half stories and

three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Five inmates; two men and three women. One man works out of doors. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Three tramps during the year, partly separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood one hour.

Five acres of land; one acre tilled.

Almshouse old, but in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Haverhill. Population, 37,175.

Inspected February 26, 1903.

Warden, Lewis B. Savage; matron, Mrs. Savage; salary, $1,200; served here sixteen years. Warden also has charge of city wood yard, without extra compensation. Ten assistants, four men and six women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $13,857.44; net, $10,986.92. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Two sitting-rooms; sixty-three sleeping-rooms, and two wards, with one hundred and twenty-two beds. Six bath-rooms and one shower-bath, supplied with hot and cold water. Sixteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

One hundred and eighteen inmates; seventy-six men, thirty-one women, three boys, and eight girls. About twenty men saw wood and do chores and general farm work; twelve women do housework. Ages: five under 4; four between 4 and 10; two between 10 and 21; seven between 21 and 30; six between 30 and 40; twenty-four between 40 and 50; twenty between 50 and 60; twenty-nine between 60 and 70; fourteen between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90.

Two hundred acres of land; forty acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Hawley. Population, 429.

Reported May 9, 1903.

Warden, Noel M. Barber; matron, Mrs. Barber; salary, $250; served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $456.65; net, $31.09. Wooden building of one and one-half stories

and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. No sitting-room; four sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; one detached privy. Heating by stoves.

No inspection thought necessary, as there have been no regular inmates for four years.

Hingham. Population, 5,059.

Inspected April 1, 1903.

Warden, George H. Bumford; matron, Mrs. Bumford; salary, $840; served here fourteen years. Two assistants, men, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,967.87; net, $2,527.72. Brick building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Seven inmates; two men and five women. Two women do general work, and wash inmates' clothes. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Sixty-five acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Holden. Population, 2,464.

Inspected August 19, 1903.

This almshouse is used in common by the towns of Holden, Hubbardston, Oakham, Paxton, Phillipston, Princeton, Royalston, Rutland, Templeton, and Westminster.

Warden, Aaron L. Potter; matron, Mrs. Potter; salary, $600; served here eight years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,186.96; excess of receipts over expenses, $51.17. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with fire-escapes of iron and wood. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with twenty-one beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Nineteen inmates; eleven men and eight women. Of these, Holden has four; Hubbardston, four; Oakham, one; Paxton, three; Princeton, two; Rutland, one; and Westminster, four. Three men and two women do general work. Ages: one between

21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90.

Three hundred acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

The Overseers of the Poor were notified that in the judgment of the Board an almshouse caring for the poor of so many towns should have a sitting-room, and should provide for the separation of the sexes.

Prescribed register kept.

Holliston. Population. 2,598.

Inspected August 10, 1903.

Warden, Barzilla S. Thomas; matron, Mrs. Thomas; salary, $400; served here five months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,679.71; net, $2,488.44. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; four privies, three attached and one detached. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Nineteen inmates; sixteen men and three women. One man does farm work, one cooks, and five do chores; one woman does general work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Thirteen acres of land; three acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and clean; management new.

Holyoke. Population, 45,712.

Inspected September 17, 1903.

Warden, Jeremiah J. Farrell; matron, Mrs. Farrell; salary, $540; served here five months; assistant matron, Mary F. Dower, salary, $260; served here thirteen years. Fifteen assistants, nine men and six women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $19,034.03; net, $18,292.72. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Five sitting-rooms; twenty-two sleeping-rooms and five dormitories, with one hundred and thirty-nine beds. Nine bath-rooms and one shower-bath, supplied with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. Heating by hot air. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

One hundred and forty inmates; seventy-three men, sixty-six women, and one girl. Eleven men and six women assist in general work. Ages: one under 4; eight between 21 and 30; twenty-one between 30 and 40; nineteen between 40 and 50; twenty-three between 50 and 60; forty-one between 60 and 70; twenty-one between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Seventy-eight acres of land; forty-two acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, and clean; management new. Painting and general repairing under way.

Hopkinton. Population, 2,623.

Inspected March 13, 1903.

Warden, Benjamin Turner; matron, Mrs. Turner; salary, $850; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $3,812.71; net, $2,082.35. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with twenty-two beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three privies, two attached and one detached. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Fifteen inmates; eight men and seven women. Three men work around the barn and saw wood; two women wash dishes and sweep. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

One hundred and three acres of land; twenty acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Hubbardston. Population, 1,227.

(See Holden.)

Hudson. Population, 5,454.

Inspected February 2, 1903.

Warden, Benjamin Aldrich; matron, Mrs. Aldrich; salary, $500; served here seven months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,348.81; net, $2,861.49. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-six sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirteen inmates; eight men and five women. One man does chores; one woman helps in kitchen. Ages: three between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80.

One hundred and sixty acres of land; six acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, and clean; management new

Prescribed register kept.

Huntington. Population, 1,475.

Inspected September 17, 1903.

Almshouse used by Huntington and Chester in common.

Warden, William H. Nesbitt; matron, Mrs. Nesbitt; salary, $500; served here three and one-half years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $546.86; net, $546.86. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring and cistern water. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; one detached privy. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Three inmates; two men and a woman, all belonging to Chester. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90.

Two hundred acres of land; six acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Ipswich. Population, 4,658.

Inspected September 9, 1903.

Warden, Charles W. Sylvester; matron, Mrs. Sylvester; salary, $600; served here eleven years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,847.98; net, $1,272.16. Building of brick and wood, two and one-half stories, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Sexes separated at night only.

Ten inmates; six men and four women. Three men do farm work, one works around the house; one woman does general housework. Ages: three between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Three hundred and seventy-five acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and clean; management good.

Prescribed register kept.

Lancaster. Population, 2,478.

Inspected August 17, 1903.

Warden, Oscar Engstrom; matron, Mrs. Engstrom; salary, $550; served here one and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,430.05; net, $1,443.21. Brick building of three stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by open cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Seventeen inmates; four men, ten women, two boys, and one girl. One man, three women, and one boy do light work. Ages: one under 4; one between 4 and 10; one between 10 and 21; two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Three hundred and thirty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Eighty-seven acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Lawrence. Population, 62,559.

Inspected March 18, 1903.

Warden, James J. Stanley; salary, $800; matron, Mrs. Stanley; salary, $480; served here six years. Twenty assistants, four men and sixteen women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $30,260.73; net, $28,879.69. Main building of brick, two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes; brick building for insane, three stories, with iron fire-escapes; brick hospital building of one story; administration building of wood, two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Five sitting-rooms; sixty-one sleeping-rooms, with two hundred and seventy-one beds. Twelve bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Two hundred and twenty-two inmates; eighty-five men, one hundred and twenty-seven women, four boys, and six girls. Nine men and seventeen women do general work. Ages: nine under 4; one between 4 and 10; twenty-three between 21 and 30; nineteen

between 30 and 40; twenty-eight between 40 and 50; forty-seven between 50 and 60; forty-three between 60 and 70; forty-six between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Thirty-one acres of land; twenty-six acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Lee. Population, 3,596.

Inspected September 15, 1903.

Warden, Henry Perry; matron, Mrs. Perry; salary, $556; served here eighteen years. Warden is also superintendent of town cemetery, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,577.47; net, $2,482.47. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes.

Seven inmates; four men and three women. Two men and one woman do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Twenty-six acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse old, and in hardly fair condition, but clean, and well managed.

Leicester. Population, 3,416.

Inspected March 13, 1903.

Warden, Artemas H. Corbin; matron, Mrs. Corbin; salary, $350; served here three years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,023.54; net, $1,715.70. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and cistern water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Twelve inmates; seven men and five women. Three men saw wood and do chores; two women make beds and sweep. Ages: one between 30 and 40; five between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80. Fifty-one tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Three hundred acres of land; two acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed; the ventilation of water-closets, complained of last year, having been improved, and the vermin eradicated.

Leominster. Population, 12,392.

Inspected August 17, 1903.

Warden, Edwin Hatstat; matron, Mrs. Hatstat; salary, $600; served here nine years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,668.84; net, $2,987.88. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes; also a one-story wooden out-building. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. No sitting-room; twenty-six sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirteen inmates; seven men and six women. Three men and one woman do light work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

One hundred and three acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed. A new out-building has been erected, containing a smoking-room, a store-room, a carriage-house, and an ice-house.

Prescribed register kept.

Lexington. Population, 3,831.

Inspected January 13, 1903.

Warden, Robert H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, $650; served here nineteen years. Warden is also assistant surveyor of highways, at a salary of $50 per annum. One assistant, in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,579.57; net, $1,323.73. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Six inmates; five men and one woman. The woman helps in housework. Ages: one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Twenty-two acres of land; six acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Lowell. Population, 94,969.

Inspected March 19, 1903.

Superintendent, Dr. Charles E. Donlan; matron, Mrs. Donlan, salary, $2,000; served here one year and three months. Twenty-five assistants, fourteen men and eleven women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $54,068.24; net, $52,048.13. Brick building of four stories and three wings, also brick building of three stories, both with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Eight sitting-rooms; one hundred and ninety-two sleeping-rooms, with four hundred and fifty beds. Eleven bath-rooms, — one with ten tubs, — supplied with hot and cold water. Thirty-six water-closets; three detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Four hundred and thirty-three inmates; one hundred and seventy-two men, two hundred and thirty-nine women, fifteen boys, and seven girls. All inmates work who are able to do so. Ages: nine under 4; eight between 4 and 10; five between 10 and 21; twenty between 21 and 30; forty-four between 30 and 40; eighty between 40 and 50; ninety-six between 50 and 60; ninety-five between 60 and 70; sixty between 70 and 80; sixteen between 80 and 90. Twelve hundred and eighty-two tramps during the year, partly separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood. Two hundred and sixteen criminals during the year, not separated from other inmates, required to do general work.

One hundred and thirty-five acres of land; twenty-one acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed. The Board, however, again stated to the Overseers of the Poor its objection to the custom of caring for criminals at the almshouse, and more particularly of permitting them to associate with the other inmates.

Prescribed register kept.

Lunenburg. Population, 1,332.

Inspected May 11, 1903.

Warden, Arthur W. Rockwood; matron, Mrs. Rockwood; salary, $375; served here one year. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,259.25; net, $562.09. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Seven inmates; five men, one woman, and one boy. One man does general work. Ages: one under four; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; three between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. Forty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Thirty-five acres of land; four acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Lynn. Population, 68,513.

Inspected March 30, 1903.

Warden, Isaiah Pinkham; matron, Mrs. Pinkham; salary, $1,200; served here fifteen years. Nine assistants, four men and five women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $16,046.94; net, $14,192.28. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Two sitting-rooms; forty-six sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with one hundred and fiftybeds. Six bath-rooms and one shower-bath, supplied with hot and cold water. Twenty-five water-closets. Heating by hot air and steam. Complete separation of sexes.

One hundred and fifteen inmates; sixty-one men, fifty-three women, and one boy. Twenty men and fifteen women do general work. Ages: one under 4; three between 21 and 30; eight between 30 and 40; six between 40 and 50; fifteen between 50 and 60; thirty between 60 and 70; twenty-nine between 70 and 80; twenty-three between 80 and 90.

Forty acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Malden. Population, 33,664.

Inspected October 14, 1903.

Warden, Charles W. Frye; matron, Mrs. Frye; salary, $800; served here twelve years. Four assistants, three men and one woman, paid by city. Total annual cost, $6,085.57; net, $5,380.04. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. Three sitting-rooms; twenty-five sleeping-rooms, with forty beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-two inmates; thirteen men and nine women. Two men and two women do a little work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; two between

50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90.

Twenty-seven acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Manchester. Population, 2,522.

Inspected January 23, 1903.

Warden, William H. Haskell; matron, Mrs. Haskell; salary, $350; served here fifteen years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,857.77; net, $940.47. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates; three men and two women. One man does farm work; one woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70.

Ten and three-quarters acres of land; three acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Mansfield. Population, 4,006.

Inspected December 11, 1902.

Warden, Albert L. Leonard; matron, Mrs. Leonard; salary, $400; served here fifteen years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,018.47; net, $1,387.58. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; four attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Six inmates; one man and five women. Two women wash dishes and cook. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Three thousand four hundred tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, and better fed if required to work.

Ninety-four acres of land; twenty-three acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Marblehead. Population, 7,582.

Inspected September 10, 1903.

Warden, Samuel T. Humphrey; matron, Mrs. Humphrey; salary, $400; served here two and one-half years. No assistance. Total

annual cost, $3,695.46; net, $2,888.98. Building of stone and wood, of three stories, without fire-escapes; also two-story building of wood. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. No sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by stoves and hot water. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-four inmates; nineteen men and five women. Seven men and one woman do general work. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; nine between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

Three acres of land; two and three-quarters acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Marlborough. Population, 13,609.

Inspected February 2, 1903.

Warden, Elroy C. Williams; matron, Mrs. Williams; salary, $800; served here nine years. Warden also has charge of city wood yard, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by city. Total annual cost, $5,574.77; net, $4,127.67. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. One sitting-room, detached from house, and used for men only; thirteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with forty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one attached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Twenty-four inmates; twenty men and four women. One woman washes dishes; four men saw wood and do chores. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Eighty acres of land; fourteen acres tilled.

Almshouse old, but in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Marshfield. Population, 1,810.

Inspected October 21, 1903.

Warden, Jairus M. Healy; matron, Mrs. Healy; salary, $300; served here seven years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,189.25; net, $1,168.19. Wooden building of two and one-

half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by open cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves.

Five inmates; men. Three do chores. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One hundred and ninety tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Ten acres of land; one and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Mattapoisett. Population, 1,061.

Inspected July 24, 1903.

Warden, William H. Forbes; matron, Mrs. Forbes; salary, $350; served here one year. No assistance. Total annual cost, $940.64; net, $861.34. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Four inmates; two men and two women. One man does a little work. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Twenty-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Ninety-two acres of land; four and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse old, but in fair condition, clean, and well managed. The repairs suggested by the Board last year have been made.

Maynard. Population, 3,142.

Inspected March 20, 1903.

Warden, Ansley O. Dunham; matron, Mrs. Dunham; salary, $350; served here eight months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,067.20; net, $2,587.12. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two privies, one inside and one detached. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Five inmates; two men and three women. Inmates do no work.

Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. One thousand and twenty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood one hour.

Twelve acres of land; six acres tilled.

Almshouse clean, and in fair condition; management new.

Medfield. Population, 2,926.

Inspected April 17, 1903.

Warden, George L. Easton; matron, Mrs. Easton; salary, $400; served here eight years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,794.75; net, $1,239.23. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Four inmates; one man and three women. The man does chores; one woman does general work, and another washes dishes. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Three hundred and ninety tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to cut wood one hour.

One hundred and sixty acres of land; eleven acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Medford. Population, 18,244.

Inspected March 4, 1903.

Warden, James H. Gowing; matron, Mrs. Gowing; salary, $700; served here seven months. Four assistants, a man and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $3,926.96; net, $3,547.20. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. Two sitting-rooms; thirty-three sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Five bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets; three detached privies. Heating by hot air and steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Seventeen inmates; nine men and eight women. One man paints; one woman makes beds. Ages: one between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; six between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; four beween 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Fifteen acres of land; three acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Medway. Population, 2,761.

Inspected April 16, 1903.

Warden, Norman B. Stone; matron, Mrs. Stone; salary, $500; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,016.56; net, $2,926.82. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well and cistern water. Two sitting-rooms; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Nineteen inmates; twelve men and seven women. Three men and one woman do a little work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. One hundred and thirty-three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Six acres of land; three and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Melrose. Population, 12,962.

Inspected January 19, 1903.

Warden, Herbert W. Chandler; matron, Mrs. Chandler; salary, $450; served here four years. One assistant, a woman, paid by city. Total annual cost, $3,950.28; net, $3,121.50. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. No sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Sexes separated at night only.

Eleven inmates; six men and five women. Two men and four women do a little work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Twelve acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Methuen. Population, 7,512.

Inspected February 25, 1903.

Warden, Harry R. Cassidy; matron, Mrs. Cassidy; salary, $450; served here one month. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,823.25; net, $996.12. Building of brick and wood, two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Four inmates; two men and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80.

One hundred and fifty acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and clean; management new.

Middleborough. Population, 6,885.

Inspected January 16, 1903.

Warden, Simeon L. Nickerson; matron, Mrs. Nickerson; salary, $600; served here nine years. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,541.57; net, $2,894.71. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; four attached privies. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes.

Nineteen inmates; eight men and eleven women. Two men help on farm; one woman works in laundry. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One hundred and seventy-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Seventy-five acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Milford. Population, 11,376.

Inspected April 15, 1903.

Warden, Herbert W. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, $600; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman,

paid by town. Total annual cost, $6,227.92; net, $3,922.05. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with thirty-nine beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; four attached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Forty inmates; twenty-eight men and twelve women. Three men and two women do general work. Ages: seven between 30 and 40; eight between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; thirteen between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; two acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Millbury. Population, 4,460.

Inspected June 11, 1903.

Warden, George M. Hume; matron, Mrs. Hume; salary, $500; served here five years. Two assistants; a man in summer, paid by town, and a woman paid by warden. Total annual cost, $2,244.72; net, $423.80. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. No water-closet; three attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Seven inmates; four men, two women, and one boy. One man and one woman do light work. Ages: one under 4; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90.

One hundred acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Milton. Population, 6,578.

Inspected March 25, 1903.

Warden, Calvin H. Sanford; matron, Mrs. Sanford; salary, $500; served here one week. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,831.65; net, $3,485.65. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well and cistern water.

Two sitting-rooms; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Twelve inmates; six men and six women. Four men do a little out-door work; two women care for sleeping-rooms. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80.

One hundred acres of land; one acre tilled.

Almshouse clean, and in fair condition; management new.

Monson. Population, 3,402.

Inspected April 29, 1903.

Warden, Jesse P. Carew; matron, Mrs. Carew; salary, $700; served here eight years. Three assistants, a man and a woman, and an extra man in summer, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,226.14; net, $394.71. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. Two sitting-rooms; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Ten inmates; three men and seven women. One man and three women do a little work. Ages: two between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Two hundred acres of land; twenty acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the need of a more effectual system of heating.

Second visit, September 29, 1903.

Nothing has been done in the way of providing a better system of heating.

Montague. Population, 6,150.

Inspected June 16, 1903.

Warden, George H. Hall; matron, Mrs. Hall; salary, $600; served here eight months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,194.17; net, $1,226.11. Wooden building of two stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage direct to running water. Well water. No sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water.

No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Eleven inmates; eight men and three women. Two men do farm work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Thirty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Two hundred acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Almshouse in rather poor condition, but clean, and fairly well managed. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the bad location of the bath-room.

Prescribed register kept.

NANTUCKET. Population, 3,006.

Inspected July 11, 1903.

Warden, Benjamin F. Worth; matron, Mrs. Worth; salary, $400; served here one and one-half years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,358.38; net, $1,976.60. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. Town water. Three sitting-rooms; forty sleeping-rooms, with thirty-eight beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closets. Three privies, one inside and two detached. Heating by hot air. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-five inmates; thirteen men, eleven women, and one boy. Three men and two women do general work. Ages: one under 4; two between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90.

Two and one-half acres of land; three-quarters of an acre tilled.

Almshouse in improved condition, clean, and well managed. Since the last visit, two new bath-rooms, fully equipped, have been added, and $500 has been appropriated for a new system of lighting.

Prescribed register kept.

NATICK. Population, 9,488.

Inspected March 3, 1903.

Warden, Charles A. Morrill; matron, Mrs. Morrill; salary, $600; served here two months. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,649.42; net, $3,569.44. Wooden building of three and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. No

sitting-room; twenty-eight sleeping-rooms, with thirty-one beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Twenty-seven inmates; twenty-four men and three women. One man cares for dining-room, two work in kitchen, one tends steam boiler, four saw wood and do chores; one woman does a little work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; three between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90.

Eighty acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, and clean; management new.

Prescribed register kept.

New Bedford. Population, 62,442.

Inspected April 6, 1903.

Warden, Freeman H. Ashley; matron, Mrs. Ashley; salary, $950; served here six years. Twenty-eight assistants, thirteen men and fifteen women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $27,077.42; net, $25,351.10. Stone building, of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes; also two-story brick building for women. Drainage by sewer. City water. Two sitting-rooms, and a smoking-room, detached; twenty-nine sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and fifteen beds. Five bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Six water-closets; three detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Eighty-seven inmates; fifty-three men, thirty women, one boy, and three girls. Eighteen men and two women work about the house and farm. Ages: three under 4; one between 10 and 21; five between 21 and 30; eight between 30 and 40; twelve between 40 and 50; eighteen between 50 and 60; twenty-two between 60 and 70; eleven between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Seventy-nine acres of land; twenty-five acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Newburyport. Population, 14,478.

Inspected July 20, 1903.

Warden, Charles W. Nelson; matron, Mrs. Nelson; salary, $700; served here thirteen years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $4,056.09; net,

$2,033.47. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Two sitting-rooms; ninety sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and twenty-five beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Forty inmates; nineteen men and twenty-one women. All inmates able to work are required to do so. Ages: four between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; ten between 50 and 60; fourteen between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90.

Seventy acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Newton. Population, 33,587.

Inspected February 19, 1903.

Warden, James P. Goodman; matron, Mrs. Goodman; salary, $800; served here three years. Three assistants, a man and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $4,565.84; net, $4,401.78. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-six sleeping-rooms, and two hospital wards, with thirty-one beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-one inmates; ten men, ten women, and one boy. Four men, three women, and the boy do some work. Ages: one between 10 and 21; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Twenty-seven acres of land; six acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

North Adams. Population, 24,200.

Inspected September 19, 1903.

Warden, Oscar Cook; matron, Mrs. Cook; salary, $750; served one and one-half years. Four assistants, a man and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $5,164.97; net, $5,126.82. Wooden building of three stories and three wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. Spring water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with thirty-one beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Forty inmates; twenty-four men, fifteen women, and one girl. Three men work on farm; three men and three women do light housework. Ages: one under 4; three between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; fourteen between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90.

Three hundred acres of land; seventeen acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

North Andover. Population, 4,243.

Inspected February 25, 1903.

Warden, Arthur L. Burnham; matron, Mrs. Burnham; salary, $500; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,665.63; net, $1,538.82. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and cistern water. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Six inmates; one man and five women. The man and one woman do light work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Three hundred and ninety-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and forty-two acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Northampton. Population, 18,643.

Inspected May 26, 1903.

Warden, Arthur B. Whitbeck; matron, Mrs. Whitbeck; salary, $600; served here six weeks. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $2,892.42; net, $2,400.40. Brick building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. No sitting-room; thirty-four sleeping-rooms with thirty-four beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirty inmates; sixteen men, twelve women, one boy, and one girl. Five men and six women do general work. Ages: one under 4; one between 10 and 21; two between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; five between 60 and

70; ten between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Twenty acres of land; four acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, and clean; management new. Some minor repairs have been recently made.

Prescribed register kept.

North Attleborough. Population, 7,253.

Inspected April 23, 1903.

Warden, John J. Bleik; matron, Mrs. Bleik; salary, $500; served here one year. Warden also drives team on town roads, and empties cesspools, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,832.18; net, $2,458.11. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-one beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Nine inmates; four men and five women. Two men and one woman do a little work. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Ten hundred and eighteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours.

Sixty-three acres of land; four acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Northborough. Population, 2,164.

Inspected June 8, 1903.

Warden, Oakes R. Bruce; matron, Mrs. Bruce; salary, $400; served here five weeks. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,248.48; net, $281.09. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Four inmates; three men and a woman. Two men do a little work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80.

Eighty acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Management new; almshouse in poor condition, and the Over-

seers of the Poor were notified to that effect, and it was suggested to them that it might be well to unite with some neighboring town or towns, for the purpose of maintaining an almshouse in common.

Prescribed register kept.

Second visit, October 20, 1903.

No improvement in condition of almshouse.

NORTHBRIDGE. Population, 7,036.

Inspected August 14, 1903.

Warden, Frank L. Harding; matron, Mrs. Harding; salary, $350; served here one and one-half years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,720.60; net, $1,031.01. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; five inside privies. Heating by stoves and hot air.

Seven inmates; men, three of whom do chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90.

One hundred and forty acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

NORTH BROOKFIELD. Population, 4,587.

Inspected April 29, 1903.

Warden, Morten Hubbard; matron, Mrs. Hubbard; salary, $350; served here one month. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,177.56; net, $1,681.13. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; twenty-four sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Fourteen inmates; eleven men and three women. Two men do chores; one woman does kitchen work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; four between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80.

Eighty acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, and clean; management new.

Prescribed register kept.

North Reading. Population, 1,035.

Inspected June 2, 1903.

Warden, Asa T. Gould; matron, Mrs. Gould; salary, $450; served here four years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,195.26; net, $190.58. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. No sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Seven inmates; two men and five women. One man does a few chores; one woman washes dishes and sweeps, and one does general housework. Ages: two between 30 and 40; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Three hundred and thirty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood two hours.

One hundred and sixty-five acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed. The Overseers of the Poor were notified that repairs and improvements were needed, and that, in the judgment of the Board, it might be well to combine with some other town in maintaining an almshouse in common.

Second visit, October 18, 1903.

Some repairs and improvements have been made.

Norton. Population, 1,826.

Inspected January 8, 1903.

Warden, Samuel L. Lord; matron, Mrs. Lord; salary, $300; served here nine months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,426.14; net, $1,030.47. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; five sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Three inmates; two men and one woman. One man does chores; the woman sews and washes clothes. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Nine hundred and twelve tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood three hours.

Sixty-three acres of land; four and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Norwell. Population, 1,560.

Inspected July 27, 1903.

Warden, James H. Pinkham; matron, Mrs. Pinkham; salary, $300; served here one and one-half years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,301.36; net, $1,061.59. Wooden building of two stories, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by hot air. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates; two men and three women. One man and one woman do light work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Sixty-six tramps during the year, partly separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood two hours.

Six acres of land; three acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Oakham. Population, 588.

(See Holden.)

Orange. Population, 5,520.

Inspected July 1, 1903.

Warden, Louis Boque; matron, Mrs. Boque; salary, $425; served here two years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,221.48; net, $976.17. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Sexes separated at night only.

Four inmates; two men and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; two between 80 and 90. One tramp during the year, not separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Eighty acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Oxford. Population, 2,677.

Inspected March 12, 1903.

Warden, Albert D. Kimball; matron, Mrs. Kimball; salary, $400; served here six years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,092.90; net, $1,563.02. Wooden building

of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. No water-closet; three privies, two attached and one detached. Heating by stoves and hot air. Sexes separated at night only.

Twelve inmates; seven men and five women. Two men and two women do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Six hundred and seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and fifty-six acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed. The persistent efforts of the warden and matron to exterminate the vermin have at last succeeded.

Prescribed register kept.

Palmer. Population, 7,801.

Inspected April 28, 1903.

Warden, George E. Lent; matron, Mrs. Lent; salary, $550; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,775.90; net, $3,775.90. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with twenty-two beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty inmates; twelve men and eight women. Five men and two women do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90.

Two hundred and fifty acres of land; thirty acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair and steadily improving condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Paxton. Population, 459.

(See Holden.)

Peabody. Population, 11,523.

Inspected January 15, 1903.

Farmer, Thomas L. Cummings, salary, $600; served here four years; matron, Annetta Piper, salary, $400; served here thirteen

years. Four assistants, three men and one woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $9,555.56; net, $3,958.46. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with forty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three detached privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Complete separation of sexes.

Forty-three inmates; twenty-six men, fifteen women, one boy, and one girl. Eight men do chores; two women work in laundry. Ages: one under 4; one between 10 and 21; two between 21 and 30; five between 30 and 40; eight between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; fourteen between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One criminal, not separated from other inmates, required to work.

Two hundred acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Pembroke. Population, 1,240.

Inspected May 28, 1903.

Warden, John Turk; matron, Mrs. Turk; salary, $350; served here twelve years, besides a previous service of eight years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,291.43; net, $481.53. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates; four men and one woman. One man washes dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Two hundred and forty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work when any work is at hand.

Two hundred acres of land; four and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed. Some minor repairs have been recently made.

Prescribed register kept.

Pepperell. Population, 3,701.

Inspected August 19, 1903.

Warden, Albert H. Mignault; matron, Mrs. Mignault; salary, $360; served here five months. Two assistants, a man and a

woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,294.25; net, $1,452.91. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; four privies, three inside and one detached. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Four inmates; one man and three women. One woman works in kitchen. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One hundred and seventy-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Sixty acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and clean; management new.

Petersham. Population, 853.

Visited May 13, 1903.

Almshouse closed.

Phillipston. Population, 441.

(See Holden.)

Pittsfield. Population, 21,766.

Inspected September 15, 1903.

Warden, William Shaw, salary, $650; matron, Mrs. Shaw, salary, $100; served here eighteen years. Six assistants, three men and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $7,367.67; net, $7,165.17. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. Three sitting-rooms; forty-five sleeping-rooms, with sixty-eight beds. Six bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Forty-nine inmates; twenty-seven men, seventeen women, four boys, and one girl. Three men and one boy do light work; one woman works in kitchen and sews. Ages: two under 4; two between 4 and 10; one between 10 and 21; two between 21 and 30; four between 30 and 40; eight between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; thirteen between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90.

Eighty acres of land; eighteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Plymouth. Population, 9,592.

Inspected July 14, 1903.

Warden, Obed C. Pratt; matron, Mrs. Pratt; salary, $450; served here nineteen years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,911.86; net, $3,184.40. Brick building of two and one-half stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. Town water. No sitting-room; thirty-five sleeping-rooms, with thirty-five beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Twelve inmates; eight men and four women. One man works out of doors; one woman does housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90.

Four acres of land; three-quarters of an acre tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed. Several repairs and improvements were being made.

Prescribed register kept.

Plympton. Population, 488.

Inspected October 16, 1903.

Matron, Mary C. Bonney; salary, $3 per week; served here one and one-half years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $280.56; net, $280.56. Wooden building of one and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room, three sleeping-rooms, with two beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; one detached privy. Heating by stoves.

One inmate, a woman, between 60 and 70 years of age, who does no work. Two hundred and seventy-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Four acres of land; none tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Princeton. Population, 975.

(See Holden.)

Provincetown. Population, 4,247.

Inspected July 7, 1903.

Matron, Lorena S. Dyer; salary, $260; served here four years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $976.58; net, $878.58.

Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Seven inmates; two men and five women. One man does outside work; two women help in housework. Ages: three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80.

One-half an acre of land; a small garden tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Quincy. Population, 23,899.

Inspected April 13, 1903.

Warden, George Wilson; matron, Mrs. Wilson; salary, $600; served here one year. Warden is also superintendent of city store, without extra compensation. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $2,780.59; net, $2,780.59. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. One sitting-room; twenty sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Sixteen inmates; ten men and six women. Three men do light work; one woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80.

Eleven acres of land; a small garden tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed. Repairs and improvements, including additional bath-rooms, have been made, at an expense of about $1,000.

Prescribed register kept.

Randolph. Population, 3,993.

Inspected January 1, 1903.

Warden, Timothy M. O'Leary; matron, Mrs. O'Leary; salary, $500; served here four years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,368.55; net, $1,841.22. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Twelve inmates; ten men and two women. Three men do work in house and barn; one woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80.

Eighteen acres of land; three acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Reading. Population, 4,969.

Inspected March 26, 1903.

Warden, James F. Burnham; matron, Mrs. Burnham; salary, $550; served here seven years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,056.80; net, $1,645.91. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Six inmates; four men and two women. One woman takes care of her room; three men work out of doors. Ages: two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80.

Ten acres of land; one acre tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Rehoboth. Population, 1,840.

Inspected July 28, 1903.

Warden, William C. Turtellott; matron, Mrs. Turtellott; salary, $350; served here four months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,991.23; net, $336.35. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. One sitting-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates; one man and four women. The man does chores; one woman does general housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. Ninety-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and clean; management new. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was again called to the bad

condition of the privies at the almshouse and their too close proximity to the well, and also to the importance of making some better disposal of the drainage from the sink.

Richmond. Population, 679.

Inspected September 16, 1903.

Matron, Cora B. Chapman; salary, $3 per week; served here three years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $429.79; net, $354.79. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; five sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; one detached privy. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Two inmates, a man and a woman, who do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80.

Eighty-five acres of land; one acre tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Rockland. Population, 5,327.

Inspected December 2, 1902.

Warden, Roger W. Drew; matron, Mrs. Drew; salary, $600; served here three years. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3.098.12; net, $3,017.46. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-eight sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; three attached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Fourteen inmates; eleven men and three women; two men do a few chores. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; five between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Five hundred and sixty-four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw and split wood.

Ten acres of land; three and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Rockport. Population, 4,592.

Inspected September 8, 1903.

Warden, Leverett Lane; matron, Mrs. Lane; salary, $400; served here six years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,036.58; net, $1,871.58. Wooden building

of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three detached privies. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Six inmates; five men and one woman. The woman does a little work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Four acres of land; three quarters of an acre tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

ROYALSTON. Population, 958.

(See Holden.)

RUTLAND. Population, 1,334.

(See Holden.)

SALEM. Population, 35,956.

Inspected January 27, 1903.

Warden, Stephen F. Tracey, salary, $550, served here two years; matron, Mary L. Congdon, salary, $450, served here ten months. Warden also has charge of supplies for out-door poor, without extra compensation. Twelve assistants, six men and six women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $20,115.71; net, $18,772.68. Brick building of five stories and two wings, without fire-escapes; also brick building of four stories, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Five sitting-rooms; forty-three sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and forty beds. Nine bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Fourteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

One hundred and twenty-nine inmates; seventy-six men, fifty-one women, one boy, and one girl. All inmates work who are able to do so. Ages: one under 4; one between 4 and 10; two between 21 and 30; fourteen between 30 and 40; thirty-six between 40 and 50; eighteen between 50 and 60; twelve between 60 and 70; thirty-five between 70 and 80; ten between 80 and 90.

Twelve acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

SANDWICH. Population, 1,448.

Visited May 5, 1903.

Almshouse closed since January last, and inmates provided for in private families.

Saugus. Population, 5,084.

Inspected April 24, 1903.

Warden, James B. Wiggin; matron, Mrs. Wiggin; salary, $700; served here seven years. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $7,641.22; net, $32.11. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves.

Five inmates, men; four do chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80.

Two hundred acres of land; fifty-two acres tilled.

Almshouse very old, but in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Second visit, September 10, 1903.

Some repairs and improvements have been made, including a new fire-escape, painting, whitewashing, etc.

Seekonk. Population, 1,673.

Inspected July 29, 1903.

Warden, Charles Smith; matron, Mrs. Smith; salary, $400; served here nine years. Three assistants, men, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,717.78; net, $306.55. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and well water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Two inmates, a man and a woman, who do no work. Ages: one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One hundred and sixty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours.

Ninety acres of land; twenty-five acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair and improved condition, clean, and well managed.

Sharon. Population, 2,060.

Inspected March 27, 1903.

Warden, George O. Nason; matron, Mrs. Nason; salary, $400; served here eleven years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,158.47; net, $508.19. Wooden building of two and one-half

stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates; four men and one woman. One man saws wood. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Three hundred and seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and three acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Sherborn. Population, 1,483.

Inspected May 20, 1903.

Warden, Ammer H. Proctor; matron, Mrs. Proctor; salary, $350; served here one year. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,225.66; net, $1,099.75. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and well water. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Seven inmates; four men and three women. One woman washes dishes. Ages: two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Ninety-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work if any work is at hand.

Seven acres of land; one acre tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Shrewsbury. Population, 1,626.

Inspected March 11, 1903.

Warden, Robert N. Mowry; matron, Mrs. Mowry; salary, $350; served here six months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,904.05; net, $1,072.24. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with six beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Three inmates; one man and two women. One woman cares for dining-room and scrubs floors. Ages: one between 21 and

30; one between 40 and 50; one between 80 and 90. Six hundred and forty-eight tramps during the year, partly separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood one hour.

Twenty-two acres of land; two and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, and clean; management new.

Shutesbury. Population, 382.

Inspected May 15, 1903.

Warden, William H. Warriner; matron, Mrs. Warriner; salary, $300; served here four years. Warden also works twenty-five days of the year on the town roads, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $852.94; net, $490.41. Wooden building of one and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Three inmates; one man and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 70 and 80.

Eighty-seven acres of land; four and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Somerset. Population, 2,241.

Inspected April 21, 1903.

Warden, Otis E. Bosworth; matron, Mrs. Bosworth; salary, $400; served here nineteen years. Two assistants, men, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,249.65; net, $446.29. Wooden building of three stories and one wing, with fire-escapes of wood and iron. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; eleven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by hot water. Sexes separated at night only.

Ten inmates; five men and five women. Two men work around the barn and fields; two women wash dishes, sweep, and make beds. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. Fifty-three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Seventy acres of land; fourteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Somerville. Population, 61,643.

Inspected December 12, 1902.

Warden, J. Foster Colquohoun, salary, $700; matron, Mrs. Colquohoun, salary, $100; served here three years. Ten assistants, seven men in summer only, and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $6,396.64; net, $3,587.83. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with thirty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot air. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Twenty inmates; twelve men and eight women; inmates do no work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90.

Twelve acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Southbridge. Population, 10,025.

Inspected June 9, 1903.

Warden, William McDonald; matron, Mrs. McDonald; salary, $600; served here four years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,368.41; net, $1,936.32. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. Two sitting-rooms; thirty-one sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Twenty inmates; eight men and twelve women. Three men and one woman do light work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100.

One hundred and thirty acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

South Hadley. Population, 4,526.

Inspected May 26, 1903.

Warden, John Haynes; matron, Mrs. Haynes; salary, $382; served here two years. Two assistants, a man eight months in

the year, and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,690.77; net, $568.33. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. No separation of sexes.

Ten inmates; three men and seven women. Three women help in general work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Thirty-five acres of land; fourteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the bad condition of the privy used by the inmates.

Second visit, September 18, 1903.

New privies have been built.

Spencer. Population, 7,627.

Inspected September 28, 1903.

Warden, Charles E. Hoyt; matron, Mrs. Hoyt; salary, $450; served here ten years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,709.94; net, $2,143.70. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and well water. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty inmates; thirteen men and seven women. Five men and two women do general work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; four between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Two hundred and eight acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Springfield. Population, 62,059.

Inspected May 25, 1903.

Warden, Lyman W. Sexton, salary, $1,000, served here fifteen years; matron, Mrs. Jennie M. Clark, salary, $360; served here two months. Twelve assistants, nine men and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $27,534.32; net, $22,611.13. Main building of brick, four stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Brick annex of three stories, without fire-escapes.

Hospital building of brick, two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Building for insane, of brick, two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Laundry building of brick, two stories, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Main building: two sitting-rooms, fifty-one sleeping-rooms, with ninety beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Annex: day-rooms, sitting-rooms, work-rooms, etc. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Hospital building: six sleeping-rooms, with thirty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Building for insane: three sitting-rooms; forty-four sleeping-rooms, with one hundred beds. Five bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. All buildings heated by steam from a central plant. Complete separation of sexes.

One hundred and sixty inmates; seventy-six men, eighty-three women, and one girl. Ages: one under 4; sixteen between 21 and 30; twenty-four between 30 and 40; twenty-six between 40 and 50; thirty-three between 50 and 60; twenty-six between 60 and 70; twenty between 70 and 80; fourteen between 80 and 90.

Fifty acres of land; twenty acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Sterling. Population, 1,420.

Inspected February 4, 1903.

Warden, Elmer E. Peeso; matron, Mrs. Peeso; salary, $450; served here thirteen years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,654.99; net, $127.83. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. No sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. Two water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by stoves and hot air.

Two inmates; men, who do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70.

One hundred and thirty-five acres of land; four acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Stockbridge. Population, 2,081.

Inspected September 16, 1903.

Warden, Charles L. Jones; matron, Mrs. Jones; salary, $500; served here three and one-half years. Warden also has charge of

sewer filter-bed, with an extra compensation of $700 per annum. One assistant, a man, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $1,126.68; net, $1,066.68. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam.

One inmate; a man, between 60 and 70 years of age, who does no work.

Thirty acres of land; nine and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Stoneham. Population, 6,197.

Inspected October 26, 1903.

Warden, Hiram Lufler; matron, Mrs. Lufler; salary, $720; served here nine years. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,210.35; net, $1,575.51. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Eight inmates; seven men and one woman. Two men do chores; the woman sews. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Thirty-five acres of land; six acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Stoughton. Population, 5,442.

Inspected December 8, 1902.

Warden, Chester E. Leathers; matron, Mrs. Leathers; salary, $450; served here five years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,199.88; net, $1,315.68. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Nine inmates; seven men and two women. Four men help around the barn and yard. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. One hundred and fifty-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood two hours.

Eighty acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse in fairly good condition, clean, and well managed. Shingling and other repairs done at an expense of about $450.

Prescribed register kept.

Stow. Population, 1,002.

Inspected March 20, 1903.

Warden, Cyrus M. Whitney; matron, Mrs. Whitney; salary, $400; served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,893.64; net, $855.37. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves.

Ten inmates; three women, four boys, and three girls. Two women do a little housework. Ages: two under 4; four between 4 and 10; one between 10 and 21; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80. Four hundred and thirteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and thirty-six acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Almshouse very old, but in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Sturbridge. Population, 2,058.

Inspected June 9, 1903.

Warden, Moses Murray; matron, Mrs. Murray; salary, $360; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,247.47; net, $1,066.27. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by hot air. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates; one man and four women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one be-

tween 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Thirty-eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours.

One hundred acres of land; fifteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Sudbury. Population, 1,150.

Inspected March 20, 1903.

Warden, Enos H. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $456; served here two years. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,655.62; net, $602.77. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three privies, one attached and two detached. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Six inmates; four men and two women. All inmates help in general work. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. Two hundred and thirty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and sixty acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Sutton. Population, 3,328.

Inspected August 13, 1903.

Warden, Erastus C. Plummer; matron, Mrs. Plummer; salary, $600; served here six years. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town; also one woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $2,776.92; net, $1,389.26. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; four detached privies. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Twelve inmates; seven men and five women. Three men and three women do a little work. Ages: two between 21 and 30; four between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Four hundred and twenty-eight tramps during the year, separated from

other inmates, lodged, fed, and required to work one or two hours doing odd jobs.

One hundred and forty acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Swansea. Population, 1,645.

Inspected May 7, 1903.

Warden, Andrew P. Campbell; matron, Mrs. Campbell; salary, $400; served here two years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,137.94; excess of receipts over expenses, $70.92. Wooden building of one and one-half stories, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by hot water.

Two inmates; women, who do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Thirty-three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and thirty-five acres of land; twenty-five acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed. Recent repairs have been made, including hot-water heating, at a cost of $280.

Prescribed register kept.

Taunton. Population, 31,036.

Inspected April 7, 1903.

Warden, John Tyndal; matron, Mrs. Tyndal; salary, $900; served here eleven years. Five assistants, two men and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $12,472.47; net, $9,616.29. Brick building of three stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Open drainage. City water. Two sitting-rooms; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with seventy-five beds. Five bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Seven water-closets; three detached privies. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirty-eight inmates; twenty-one men, fourteen women, two boys, and one girl. Seven men and four women do light work. Ages: two under 4; one between 10 and 21; two between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; six between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; twelve between 70 and 80.

One hundred and sixty acres of land; seventeen acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Templeton. Population, 3,489.

(See Holden.)

Tewksbury. Population, 3,683.

Inspected February 24, 1903.

Warden, Jeremiah K. Chandler; matron, Mrs. Chandler; salary, $600; served here two weeks. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,756.74; net, $694.80. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; eight sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Five inmates; three men, one woman, and one boy. One man, the woman, and the boy do odd jobs. Ages: one between 10 and 21; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70. Ninety-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; two acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, and clean; management new.

Townsend. Population, 1,804.

Inspected February 11, 1903.

Warden, Abel E. Stearns; matron, Mrs. Stearns; salary, $500; served here two years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,556.83; net, $62.48. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Well water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three attached privies. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Eight inmates; two men and six women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Twenty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse clean and in fair condition, repairs and improvements having been recently made; management good.

Tyngsborough. Population, 773.

Inspected July 22, 1903.

Warden, Ward A. Coburn; matron, Mrs. Coburn; salary, $300; served here one year. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,010; net, $242.14. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Five inmates; one man, one woman, one boy, and two girls. The woman does housework; the boy works out of doors. Ages: one under 4; two between 10 and 21; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50. Fifty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the need of repairs in the kitchen.

Prescribed register kept.

Upton. Population, 1,937.

Inspected April 28, 1903.

Warden, George W. Follansbee; matron, Mrs. Follansbee; salary, $400; served here one month. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,753.65; net, $1,553.15. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies, one inside and one detached. Heating by hot air. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Ten inmates; five men and five women. Four men do light chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100.

Two hundred and fifty acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, and clean; management new.

Prescribed register kept.

Uxbridge. Population, 3,599.

Inspected September 24, 1903.

Warden, William C. Hoisington; matron, Mrs. Hoisington; salary, $450; served here five years. Warden also works out by the day, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,152.81; net, $1,701.39. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. Two sitting-rooms; eight sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Ten inmates; eight men and two women. Three men do general work; one woman cares for the other. Ages: four between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80.

Seventy-five acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Wakefield. Population, 9,290.

Inspected February 20, 1903.

Warden, George E. Donald; matron, Mrs. Donald; salary, $700; served here twenty-one years. Warden also has charge of town wood yard, without extra compensation. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $6,251; net, $3,493.39. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, with fire-escapes of iron and wood. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; thirty-two sleeping-rooms, with thirty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Twelve inmates; six men, four women, and two boys. One man and one woman do a little work. Ages: two under 4; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80.

Ninety-eight acres of land; six acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Walpole. Population, 3,572.

Inspected December 17, 1902.

Warden, Leonard H. Leighton; matron, Mrs. Leighton; salary, $400; served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,338.94; net, $1,135.91. Wooden building of two stories

and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Six inmates; four men and two women. Two men do chores. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; four between 60 and 70. Five hundred and seven tramps during the year, partly separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Eight acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse fairly well managed, but in the same dilapidated and extremely unsatisfactory condition as noted for several successive years.

Prescribed register kept.

Second visit, August 11, 1903.

On April 1, 1903, all the inmates of the almshouse, five in number, were removed to the Canton almshouse; but the almshouse is still open, and tramps are received there. The town is considering the advisability of either erecting a new almshouse or repairing the old one.

WALTHAM. Population, 23,481.

Inspected December 18, 1902.

Warden, Harrison H. Bumford; matron, Mrs. Bumford; salary, $1,000; served here twenty-two years. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $3,880.56; net, $3,190.02. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. Two sitting-rooms; fifty-seven sleeping-rooms, with sixty beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirty-five inmates; seventeen men, seventeen women, and one girl. Ten men and seven women do odd jobs. Ages: one under 4; one between 21 and 30; three between 30 and 40; seven between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90.

Nineteen acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

WARE. Population, 8,263.

Inspected April 29, 1903.

Warden, John A. Simpson; matron, Mrs. Simpson; salary, $1,000; served here one year. One assistant, a man, paid by

town. Total annual cost, $2,629.77; net, $1,827.60. Brick and wood building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; thirty sleeping-rooms and two hospital rooms, with twenty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Ten inmates; nine men and one woman. Two men do farm work; the woman works in the kitchen. Ages: two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Fifty-five acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed. The Overseers, however, were notified that in the judgment of the Board a more extensive system of heating should be provided.

Prescribed register kept.

Second visit, September 29, 1903.

Extra radiators have been put into several of the rooms.

Wareham. Population, 3,432.

Inspected April 22, 1903.

Warden, Nathan E. Bourne; matron, Mrs. Bourne; salary, $250; served here eight years. Warden and matron allowed to work out by the day. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,361.03; net, $1,361.03. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Six inmates; four men and two women. All inmates do general work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 90 and 100.

Six acres of land; three and three-quarters acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair and improved condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Warren. Population, 4,417.

Inspected May 16, 1903.

Warden, George L. Chase; matron, Mrs. Chase; salary, $600; served here six weeks. One assistant, a man, paid by town.

Total annual cost, $2,899.03; net, $990.13. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and well water. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; three privies, one attached and two detached. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Seven inmates; four men, two women, and one boy. One man does chores; two women do light work. Ages: one between 10 and 21; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80.

Two hundred and sixteen acres of land; ten acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and clean; management new.

Warwick. Population, 619.

Inspected July 1, 1903.

Warden, Eugene E. Whipple; matron, Mrs. Whipple; salary, $325; served here one year. No assistance. Total annual cost, $950.39; net, $623.37. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by stoves.

Three inmates; men. One works on farm. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80.

Amount of land unknown, estimated at thirty-six acres; nine acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Watertown. Population, 9,706.

Inspected May 8, 1903.

Warden, John J. Reed; matron, Mrs. Reed; salary, $600; served here seventeen years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $5,682.88; net, $3,766.18. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Fifteen inmates; six men and nine women. Two men and two women do light work; one woman scrubs floors and washes

clothes. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Eighty tramps during the year, fed only.

Thirty-five and one-half acres of land; seventeen acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Wayland. Population, 2,303.

Inspected January 5, 1903.

Warden, George E. Bejanson; matron, Mrs. Bejanson; salary, $275; served here ten months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,395.73; net, $996.87. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. No water-closet; four attached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Seven inmates; four men and three women. One man works constantly; one woman washes dishes and sweeps. Ages: two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One hundred and seventy tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood two hours.

Thirty-five acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and clean; management new.

Prescribed register kept.

Webster. Population, 8,804.

Inspected June 10, 1903.

Warden, Job Thatcher; matron, Mrs. Thatcher; salary, $600; served here two years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,358.38; net, $1,670.66. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. Two sitting-rooms; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Fourteen inmates; seven men and seven women. Three men do light work; three women wash dishes and floors. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; six between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. Five

hundred and sixty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

One hundred and thirty acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Wellesley. Population, 5,072.

Inspected January 5, 1903.

Warden, George H. Twombly; matron, Mrs. Twombly; salary, $550; served here four years. Two assistants, a man, and a woman part of the time, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,909.12; net, $592.96. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. No sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by hot water. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Nine inmates; four men and five women; two of the men and one of the women being boarded by the town of Needham. Two men and two women do a little work. One man drives garbage wagon, receiving wages. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80.

Thirty-six acres of land; two acres tilled.

Almshouse old, but in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Westborough. Population, 5,400.

Inspected May 12, 1903.

Warden, Michael L. Lyons; matron, Mrs. Lyons; salary, $500; served here three years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,048.83; net, $1,732.53. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and three wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. Two sitting-rooms; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-seven beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Fourteen inmates; six men, six women, one boy, and one girl. Two men and one woman do general housework. Ages: one under 4; one between 10 and 21; two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80.

Fourteen acres of land; six acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

West Boylston. Population, 2,314.

Inspected February 3, 1903.

Warden, Herbert Plymton; matron, Mrs. Plymton; salary, $500; served here eleven years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,044.07; net, $762.81. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. One sitting-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. No water-closet; three privies, two attached and one detached. Heating by stoves. Sexes separated at night only.

Seven inmates; three men and four women. Two men saw wood and do chores; two women do housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 50 and 60; four between 70 and 80.

One hundred acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

West Bridgewater. Population, 1,711.

Inspected April 10, 1903.

Warden, Augustus E. Adams; matron, Mrs. Adams; salary, $375; served here one year. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,646.85; net, $1,663.34. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Open drainage direct to running water. Well water. No sitting-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Four inmates; three men and one woman. Two men and the woman do general work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Ninety-one tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work three hours.

Seventy-five acres of land; nine acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

West Brookfield. Population, 1,448.

Inspected May 12, 1903.

Warden, Albert E. Gladding; matron, Mrs. Gladding; salary, $500; served here seven years. Two assistants, a man occasion

ally, and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,708.59; net, $1,056.48. Wooden building of two stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two attached privies. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Five inmates; four men and one woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80.

One hundred and forty acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Westfield. Population, 12,310.

Inspected June 19, 1903.

Warden, Charles E. Hadsell, salary, $500; matron, Mrs. Hadsell, salary, $200; served here seven weeks. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,921.46; net, $3,990.19. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes; also a one-story wooden building and a one-story brick building. Drainage by sewer. Spring water. Two sitting-rooms; forty sleeping-rooms, with forty-four beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by stoves. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Thirty-one inmates; twenty-three men and eight women. Three men do odd jobs; three women do general work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; eleven between 80 and 90.

One hundred and fifty acres of land; sixteen acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and clean; management new. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the importance of providing a better system of heating and lighting.

Prescribed register kept.

Westford. Population, 2,624.

Inspected February 10, 1903.

Warden, Samuel H. Balch; matron, Mrs. Balch; salary, $450; served here eleven years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,785.82; net, $1,254.70. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Open drainage. Spring water. Two sitting-rooms;

fifteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Nine inmates; four men and five women. Two women do general housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Three hundred and eighty tramps during the year, partly separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work when there is any work to be done.

One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; five acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Westminster. Population, 1,327.

(See Holden.)

West Newbury. Population, 1,558.

Inspected July 21, 1903.

Warden, Herman E. Hersey; matron, Mrs. Hersey; salary, $430; served here three months. One assistant, a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $817.27; net, $365.17. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. No water-closets; three detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Four inmates; three men and one woman. One man works out of doors. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Eighty-three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Sixty-five acres of land; five and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, and clean; management new.

Prescribed register kept.

Weston. Population, 1,834.

Inspected April 27, 1903.

Warden, William O. Randall; matron, Mrs. Randall; salary, $300; served here three weeks. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,139.69; net, $462.88. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and one wing, without fire-escapes. Drainage by

covered cesspool. Spring and cistern water. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air.

One inmate, a man, between 60 and 70 years of age, who does no work. Four hundred and forty-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work.

Sixty-six acres of land; four and one-half acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, and clean; management new.

Westport. Population, 2,890.

Inspected June 26, 1903.

Warden, David A. King; matron, Mrs. King; salary, $450; served here six years. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,015.23; net, $931.80. Wooden building of two stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with movable tub and no direct supply of water. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by steam. No separation of sexes.

Ten inmates; four men, four women, and two boys. One man saws wood, and one does farm work; one woman does general work, and two do light work. Ages: two between 4 and 10; one between 30 and 40; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Fourteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Forty-five acres of land; twelve acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Weymouth. Population, 11,324.

Inspected October 13, 1903.

Warden, William T. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $1,300; served here three years. Warden also has charge of town wood-yard, without extra compensation. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $9,353.37; net, $3,694.91. Wooden building of three stories, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Town water. No sitting-room; sixty-five sleeping-rooms, with seventy-five beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; one detached privy. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Twenty-four inmates; fourteen men, eight women, and two boys. Four men and two women do general work. Ages: one

under 4; one between 10 and 21; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Four hundred and sixty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood two hours.

Sixty-four acres of land; two acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and well managed.

Wilmington. Population, 1,596.

Inspected April 8, 1903.

Warden, Harry A. Tolman; matron, Mrs. Tolman; salary, $400; served here eight days. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,492; net, $379. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. No sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Three inmates; two men and a woman. One man does chores. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 70 and 80. Three hundred and eighty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours.

One hundred and fifty acres of land; three acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair and somewhat improved condition, and clean; management new.

Prescribed register kept.

Winchendon. Population, 5,001.

Inspected June 29, 1903.

Warden, Frank B. Carr; matron, Mrs. Carr; salary, $525; served here two years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,669.81; net, $1,404.50. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by open cesspool. Spring water. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. No water-closet; three detached privies. Heating by steam. Sexes separated at night only.

Fifteen inmates; eleven men and four women. Three men work on farm, and one does chores; one woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100.

Two hundred acres of land; eight acres tilled.

Almshouse in poor condition, but clean, and fairly well managed. A new almshouse is in process of erection.

Woburn. Population, 14,254.

Inspected January 20, 1903.

Warden, Ira Waterman Ford; matron, Mrs. Ford; salary, $650; served here four years. Warden is also superintendent of out-door poor department, without extra compensation. Four assistants, one man and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $8,544.25; net, $4,869.71. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, with wooden fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. City water. Two sitting-rooms; twenty sleeping-rooms, with fifty beds. Four bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Seven water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Thirty-two inmates; twenty-five men, five women, one boy, and one girl. All work who are able to do so. Ages: two under 4; two between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Ten criminals during the year, not separated from other inmates, required to work.

Thirty-five acres of land; one acre tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Worcester. Population, 118,421.

Inspected March 10, 1903.

Warden, Thomas T. Schouler; matron, Mrs. Schouler; salary, $2,000; served here four years. Warden also has charge of city scavenger department, without extra compensation. Thirty-seven assistants; sixteen men and twenty-one women, in addition to twenty-four men in scavenger department, all paid by city. Total annual cost, $40,821.76; net, $29,027.50. Brick building of three stories and four wings, with iron fire-escapes. Drainage by sewer. City water. Six sitting-rooms; one hundred and fourteen sleeping-rooms, with two hundred and seventy beds. Sixteen bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Twenty water-closets. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes.

Two hundred and forty-five inmates; one hundred and thirty-eight men, ninety-three women, eight boys, and six girls. Twenty-three men and nineteen women work about six hours a day each. Ages: four under 4; four between 4 and 10; six between 10 and

21; seventeen between 21 and 30; twenty-nine between 30 and 40; thirty between 40 and 50; fifty-two between 50 and 60; fifty-four between 60 and 70; thirty-nine between 70 and 80; eight between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100.

Three hundred and seventy-eight acres of land; forty acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

Wrentham. Population, 2,720.

Inspected April 23, 1903.

Warden, Jacob Bleik; matron, Mrs. Bleik; salary, $300; served here one year. Warden also drives the school barge, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,766; net, $798.18. Wooden building of three stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Well water. One sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by steam. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals.

Five inmates; one man and four women. One woman cares for sleeping-rooms. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One hundred and forty-one tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood one hour.

Two hundred and fifty acres of land; seven acres tilled.

Almshouse in good condition, clean, and well managed.

Yarmouth. Population, 1,682.

Inspected July 9, 1903.

Warden, Amos Arey; matron, Mrs. Arey; salary, $350; served here eight months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $935.65; net, $864.59. Wooden building of two and one-half stories and two wings, without fire-escapes. Drainage by covered cesspool. Spring and well water. One sitting-room. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two detached privies. Heating by stoves. No separation of sexes.

Six inmates; four men and two women. Two men and one woman do light work. Ages: three between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Twenty-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work.

Twenty-one acres of land; one and one-quarter acres tilled.

Almshouse in fair condition, clean, and fairly well managed.

Prescribed register kept.

The State Out-Door Poor.

The Statutes provide that before any bills for the support or relief of the unsettled poor by cities and towns can be considered, notices of the cases shall be sent to the Board; and, in accordance with these laws, 11,520 such notices were received, during the official year, from 232 cities and towns, on account of 24,141 persons, — a decrease of 632, or about 5⅕ per cent., from last year. Of these notices, 8,124, concerning 10,290 individuals, were on account of persons too sick to be removed (including 1,691 notices, concerning 2,005 individuals, on account of persons sick with dangerous diseases); 671 notices, concerning 2,929 persons, were for wife-settlement cases; and 2,725 notices, concerning 10,940 individuals, were for temporary aid and transportation. Of the total number of notices above noted, 1,749, concerning 5,393 individuals, were in cases on account of which a previous notice had been received during the year.

Cases of Sick State Poor.

The number of sick State poor notices received during the official year was 8,124. These 8,124 notices were sent by 192 cities and towns, concerning 10,290 persons, of whom 8,248 were represented as being too ill to be removed. This number shows a decrease of 552, or about 6⅖ per cent., as compared with the previous year; and, as compared with the official year 1900–1901, an increase of 2,497, or about 44⅖ per cent. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 1,072, in January; and the smallest, 570, in February. The number of persons supported shows a decrease of 550, or about 5 per cent., as compared with the previous year; and of persons actually sick and requiring medical attendance a decrease of 526, or about 6 per cent. Of these 8,124 notices, 4,437, or about 54⅗ per cent., were from Boston, viz.: 3,854 from the Boston City Hospital, 48 from Carney Hospital, 206 from the Institutions Department, 287 from the Board of Health, 38 from the Boston Lying-in Hospital, and 4 on account of persons aided at their homes.

The number of visits made by the officers of the Board, in

the investigation of these 8,124 notices, was 13,762. As a result of these investigations, the Overseers of the Poor were directed to discontinue aid in 907 cases, — in 880 on account of the recovery of the patient sufficiently to permit of his removal, and in 27 for other reasons manifest to the Board. In 378 cases all aid was refused, — in 375 because, at the time of the application, the patient could have been removed without danger, and in 3 for other evident reasons. There were 7,416 cases investigated by the visitors; and in 1,483 cases settlements were found, concerning 1,730 persons.

By order of the Board 11 persons were sent to the State Hospital. Among those reported as sick there were 467 deaths.

Cases of Dangerous Diseases.

Of the 8,124 notices previously stated as received relative to the sick State poor, 1,691 were on account of "small-pox or other diseases dangerous to the public health," and provided for 2,005 persons, of whom 1,734 were patients. These notices were from 67 cities and towns; 588 being for cases of small-pox, 586 for diphtheria, 441 for scarlet-fever, 69 for measles, 4 for whooping-cough, and 3 for chicken-pox. In 561 cases settlements were found, concerning 639 persons.

There were 255 additional cases of small-pox reported, in which no claim for reimbursement was made by the notifying city or town, for the reason that the patient either had a settlement in some city or town in the Commonwealth, or was able to pay his own expenses, thus making investigation by the Board's officers unnecessary.

The following table is an abstract of the sick State poor notices received during the year.

Notices by Months and Counties. Sick State Poor.

COUNTIES.	1902.			1903.									TOTALS.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Barnstable,	1	–	1	3	–	1	–	–	1	2	2	–	11
Berkshire,	4	7	7	6	3	4	7	6	6	6	8	10	74
Bristol,	26	34	37	48	30	36	25	36	31	67	52	43	465
Essex,	48	43	46	99	52	62	59	55	55	64	48	42	673
Franklin,	2	3	1	–	2	2	–	–	1	1	2	3	17
Hampden,	11	22	23	40	22	28	29	26	25	20	26	21	293
Hampshire,	6	4	2	2	1	4	6	3	4	5	–	5	42
Middlesex,	52	49	68	133	49	62	45	43	49	55	42	31	678
Nantucket,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Norfolk,	10	19	9	17	12	14	9	10	13	10	8	12	143
Plymouth,	3	1	2	17	5	6	3	8	3	6	5	5	64
Suffolk,	412	404	450	571	313	353	294	385	347	396	314	299	4,538
Worcester,	78	70	90	136	81	85	97	100	77	106	105	100	1,125
Total notices,	653	656	736	1,072	570	657	574	672	613	738	612	571	8,124
Total persons,	772	776	951	1,454	801	843	771	876	766	895	717	668	10,290
Total patients,	657	662	762	1,087	576	663	587	695	628	745	612	574	8,248

Cases of Wife Settlement.

The number of notices received during the official year was 671, from 76 cities and towns, concerning 2,929 persons, of whom 418 were sick. These figures show a decrease in the number of notices as compared with the preceding year of 66, or about 9 per cent.; and as compared with the year 1900-1901, a decrease of 159, or about 19 per cent. Of these 671 notices, 285, or about 42½ per cent., were from the city of Boston. There were 162 new cases investigated by the Agents of the Board, and 6 settlements were found. Of the 2,929 persons previously mentioned, 2,358 were acknowledged as settled; and as 6 settlements were found among the remaining 671, the whole number aided by the State was 665, of whom 283 were sick. The number of visits made in these cases was 801. As a result of these visits, the local authorities were advised to discontinue aid in 14 cases.

The following table is an abstract of the wife-settlement notices received during the year: —

Notices by Months and Counties. Wife Settlement.

COUNTIES.	1902.			1903.									TOTALS.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Barnstable,	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	3
Berkshire,	–	1	–	4	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	8
Bristol,	5	4	6	26	4	7	1	3	2	27	6	5	96
Essex,	3	4	13	41	6	–	3	2	2	11	1	1	87
Franklin,	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Hampden,	2	1	3	5	1	2	–	–	–	–	1	2	17
Hampshire,	–	1	1	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	5
Middlesex,	5	6	14	50	13	5	6	1	5	4	2	1	112
Nantucket,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Norfolk,	2	1	2	3	1	2	–	1	–	3	–	–	15
Plymouth,	1	–	–	2	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	6
Suffolk,	16	12	37	125	35	16	15	8	8	11	3	6	292
Worcester,	3	3	3	7	1	2	–	–	1	2	1	4	27
Total notices,	37	33	80	266	64	36	26	17	18	61	14	19	671
Total persons,	195	159	344	1,086	337	183	95	95	80	218	62	75	2,929
Total patients,	34	20	41	159	44	28	17	14	12	35	6	8	418

Cases of Temporary Aid.

The number of notices received was 2,725, concerning 10,922 persons, from 180 cities and towns. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 791, in January; and the smallest number was 109, in August. The whole number shows a decrease of 14, or about ½ of 1 per cent., as compared with the preceding year; and, as compared with the year 1900-1901, a decrease of 439, or about 14 per cent. Of these notices, 281, or a little less than 10 per cent., were received from the city of Boston. The number of visits made under all these notices was 4,038. There were 913 cases investigated by the officers of the Board; and 168 settlements were found, covering 578 persons. As a result of visitation, aid was discontinued in 268 cases, and in 14 cases aid was refused. There were 74 persons removed to the State Hospital; 87 persons refused to be so removed, and further aid was declined.

The "temporary aid law," originally passed in 1877, and variously amended afterwards, appeared in the Revised Laws, chapter 81, section 21, as follows: —

A city or town may furnish aid to poor persons found therein, having no lawful settlements within the commonwealth, if the overseers of the poor consider it for the public interest; but, except in cases under the provisions of section fourteen of chapter eighty-five, not for a greater amount than two dollars a week for each family during the months of May to September, inclusive, or three dollars a week during the other months; and the overseers shall in every case give immediate notice in writing to the state board of charity, which shall examine the case and if it directs a discontinuance of such aid, shall remove such persons to the state hospital or to any state or place where they belong, if their necessities or the public interest requires it, and the superintendent of said hospital shall receive the persons removed thereto as if they were sent there in accordance with the provisions of section seven of chapter eighty-five. A detailed statement of expenses so incurred shall be rendered, and after approval by the state board, such expenses shall be paid by the commonwealth.

While this law gave the State Board authority to remove

paupers to the State Hospital under certain conditions, according to an unpublished opinion of Attorney General Knowlton, the Board was not authorized to use force to effect such removal. His successor, Attorney General Parker, in an opinion given to the Board October 16, 1902, said, "I should not advise the agents of the Board to take forcible measures for such removal." The Commonwealth, therefore, under the law, was bound to pay the expenses of such temporary aid, and yet could never enforce its decisions as to the propriety of the aid being given at the State Hospital if the pauper in question resisted removal to that institution. During the year ending September 30, 1902, the Board deemed it for the public interest that 208 persons receiving temporary aid should be removed to the State Hospital, but of this number 83 refused to be so removed, and insisted upon a continuance of aid in their wretched homes; and the Overseers of the Poor of the cities and towns justly claimed that they were powerless in each case to refuse such continuance.

This condition of things, as stated in the last Annual Report, led to the Board's recommendation for a thorough revision of the law, which resulted in the passage of an Act (Acts of 1903, chapter 355), so that it now reads as follows: —

A city or town may furnish aid to poor persons found therein, having no lawful settlements within the commonwealth, if the overseers of the poor consider it for the public interest; but, except in cases under the provisions of section fourteen of chapter eighty-five, not for a greater amount than two dollars a week for each family during the months of May to September, inclusive, or three dollars a week during the other months; and the overseers shall in every case give immediate notice in writing to the state board of charity, which shall examine the case and if it directs a discontinuance of such aid, shall remove such persons to the state hospital or to any state or place where they belong, if their necessities or the public interest requires it, and the superintendent of said hospital shall receive the persons removed thereto as if they were sent there in accordance with the provisions of section seven of chapter eighty-five. A detailed statement of expenses so in-

curred shall be rendered and after approval by the state board, such expenses shall be paid by the commonwealth. If any such person refuses to submit to removal the state board of charity, or any of its officers or agents, may apply to the district, municipal or police court of the district where such person resides, or to any trial justice, for an order directing that such removal be made. Upon such application the court or magistrate shall forthwith cause a summons to be served upon the person so refusing, and, if he be a minor, upon his parent or guardian, requiring the attendance of the person so summoned at a time and place appointed therein for hearing; and at such time and place shall hear and examine upon oath such person or persons, and shall hear such other evidence as may be material. If upon hearing it appears that the person sought to be removed is without a legal settlement in this commonwealth and is unable to support himself, and that his necessities or the public interests require his removal, the court or magistrate shall issue an order in writing, directed to a duly constituted officer or agent of the state board of charity, reciting that such person appears to be a state pauper, and that his necessities or the public interests require his removal, and commanding such officer or agent to remove him to the state hospital or to any other state institution designated by the state board of charity, and such officer or agent shall thereupon make the removal as ordered. After the removal is made such officer or agent shall file such order, with his return thereon, with the clerk of the court from which it was issued, or if issued by a trial justice it shall be filed with him. In every case where removal is ordered a detailed statement of the expense incurred by any city or town for the support of the person so removed while application for his removal was pending before the court, shall be rendered, and after approval by the state board shall be paid by the commonwealth.

Two recent illustrations of the operation of this Act are of especial interest.

In the town of S. lived an elderly woman, long incapacitated from labor, with a son and daughter respectively forty-two and forty-eight years of age, both so mentally defective as to preclude more than partial self-support, but not sufficiently so to warrant their commitment to an insane hospital. This family began to receive temporary aid as State charges in 1888, and continued to receive such aid un-

interruptedly until early in September last. The amount allowed by the Commonwealth was scarcely sufficient for their actual maintenance, and was supplemented by contributions of charitable corporations and church societies. Inability to pay rent resulted in frequent removals from place to place. Repeated ineffectual attempts were made to remove the family to the State Hospital, where they could receive medical treatment in addition to good food and shelter. The woman had two other children, both married, in good physical and mental condition, living in the same town, who refused to give any assistance. Finally, steps were taken to enforce the provisions of the new law, and officers of the Board visited the town with the intention of applying to the district court for the purpose of securing the removal. They were met, however, by the two married children, who presented an affidavit, duly signed and executed, agreeing to support and provide for their mother, brother, and sister, during the period of their natural lives, wherever they might reside in the State.

In the second case the family consisted of a mother, seventy years of age, and her daughter of forty-two years, the latter being subject to epileptiform seizures, which prevented her from securing regular employment. The home situation was not unlike that of the first case mentioned. The family had been on the records of the Board as recipients of temporary aid for a period of twenty-nine years, for the last five of which the aid had been practically continuous. Repeated efforts were made to remove them to the State Hospital, but without avail. Application was at last made to the court, a date was appointed for a hearing of the case, and summons issued, directing the parties to be present. At the time fixed for the hearing, however, they failed to appear, and the chief of police of the town was directed to secure their presence by force. After listening to evidence from officers of the Board and the local authorities, all of whom testified that the welfare of the persons concerned and the public interest would be best served by their removal, the court issued an order for their removal to the State Hospital, which was at once carried into effect. It may be

added that the action of the Board was universally approved by the citizens of the town.

During the year, bills for the transportation of 289 persons under the temporary aid law, amounting to $2,139.73, were allowed. Of these 289 persons, 40 were sent to European countries, viz.: Austria, 5; Azores, 12; Cape Verde Islands, 4; Italy, 2; Ireland, 8; Portugal, 1; Russia, 8; 106 to Canada and other British Provinces; 143 to other States, viz.: California, 5; Connecticut, 15; Dakota, 3; Georgia, 9; Illinois, 10; Kentucky, 3; Maine, 26; Michigan, 8; Missouri, 5; New Hampshire, 11; New Jersey, 2; New York, 30; North Carolina, 1; Pennsylvania, 1; Rhode Island, 6; South Carolina, 2; Vermont, 6.

In addition to the above, 102 shipwrecked seamen were sent from Chatham, Duxbury, Nantucket, Orleans, Provincetown, and Tisbury, to Boston and New Bedford, at a cost of $384.10.

The following table is an abstract of the temporary aid notices received during the year: —

Notices by Months and Counties. Temporary Aid.

COUNTIES.	1902.			1903.									TOTALS.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Barnstable,	1	1	–	4	2	2	–	2	1	2	–	–	15
Berkshire,	2	3	6	9	9	4	4	2	6	3	–	3	51
Bristol,	32	32	67	116	42	22	25	24	29	52	24	33	498
Dukes,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	1	–	–	5
Essex,	51	39	61	171	34	28	20	22	24	49	12	32	543
Franklin,	1	3	3	3	2	–	–	3	3	–	1	1	20
Hampden,	16	11	37	47	13	10	8	10	5	11	13	10	191
Hampshire,	1	1	5	8	4	4	1	1	1	3	–	3	32
Middlesex,	33	36	79	163	50	19	27	22	21	24	17	18	509
Nantucket,	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	3
Norfolk,	2	6	8	26	9	4	4	4	5	4	4	2	78
Plymouth,	6	7	23	37	7	9	7	3	3	8	1	1	112
Suffolk,	23	15	50	143	27	15	14	14	12	31	16	13	373
Worcester,	20	22	33	64	36	19	17	14	8	24	20	18	295
Total notices,	188	176	372	791	236	136	127	122	122	212	109	134	2,725
Total persons,	757	713	1,495	3,068	1,063	548	526	534	491	834	372	521	10,922

Expenses of Support of Out-Door Poor.

The bills examined by the Superintendent of State Adult Poor, during the official year, on account of cases of sick State poor, wife settlement, dangerous diseases, temporary aid, and burials, were in number, amount, and allowance as follows: —

Classes of Cases.	Bills.	Claim.	Allowance.	Deduction.
Sick State poor: —				
Boston City Hospital, ...	3,339	$66,809 00	$23,223 33	$43,585 67
Other cases, ...	2,598	45,984 28	41,023 17	4,961 11
Wife settlement, ...	583	5,789 46	5,565 66	223 80
Dangerous diseases: —				
City Hospital, ...	920	54,939 00	5,010 00	49,929 00
Other cases, ...	1,430	92,305 63	45,772 82	46,532 81
Temporary aid, ...	2,268	31,455 57	29,706 13	1,749 44
Burial, ...	868	9,018 61	8,091 45	927 16
Totals, ...	12,006	$306,301 55	$158,392 56	$147,908 99

Settlement Work.

The following table is a summary of the work done, during the official year, in the investigation of settlements of inmates of the State institutions: —

Establishments — Particulars.	1902.			1903.									Totals.
	October.	November	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September	
Worcester Insane Hospital.													
Cases entered for investigation,	30	49	30	17	41	40	17	32	56	45	40	71	468
Settlement, ...	21	32	18	20	36	26	21	30	37	28	22	42	333
No settlement, . . .	5	7	1	5	1	3	2	3	2	1	6	14	50
Withdrawn, . . .	1	–	–	–	3	-	–	-	1	–	-	1	6
Total, ...	27	39	19	25	40	29	23	33	40	29	28	57	389
Taunton Insane Hospital.													
Cases entered for investigation,	44	18	20	26	22	22	29	17	32	25	20	39	314
Settlement, ...	22	20	22	24	24	12	21	19	23	13	16	38	254
No settlement, . . .	10	1	3	3	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	29
Withdrawn, . . .	1	-	-	–	1	3	1	1	–	-	–	1	8
Total, ...	33	21	25	27	27	18	23	21	25	14	17	40	291

Establishments — Particulars.	1902. October.	November.	December.	1903. January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	Totals.
Northampton Insane Hospital.													
Cases entered for investigation,	8	-	-	5	-	4	-	11	5	-	5	7	45
Settlement,	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	6	4	3	-	2	25
No settlement,	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	3	2	-	2	3	16
Withdrawn,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	-	7	-	7	-	-	2	9	6	3	2	5	41
Danvers Insane Hospital.													
Cases entered for investigation,	40	37	21	15	31	23	30	41	44	29	28	21	360
Settlement,	27	29	11	19	29	32	28	34	35	28	14	28	314
No settlement,	1	4	2	-	2	3	3	4	5	1	5	-	30
Withdrawn,	-	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	10
Total,	28	41	13	19	31	36	31	38	40	29	19	29	354
Westborough Insane Hospital.													
Cases entered for investigation,	17	32	9	8	28	16	16	19	12	10	27	33	227
Settlement,	10	21	10	12	13	14	22	10	6	8	13	17	156
No settlement,	1	4	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	-	2	4	21
Withdrawn,	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total,	11	25	11	15	18	16	23	11	7	8	15	21	181
Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates.													
Cases entered for investigation,	19	16	21	10	-	-	25	16	16	18	10	16	167
Settlement,	11	14	13	12	8	1	17	8	12	7	8	10	121
No settlement,	1	2	-	2	3	2	1	-	2	1	-	-	14
Withdrawn,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Total,	13	16	13	15	11	3	18	8	14	8	9	10	138
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics.													
Cases entered for investigation	21	-	16	5	-	8	-	14	12	-	14	12	102
Settlement,	5	5	12	4	4	9	3	6	4	-	7	7	66
No settlement,	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	3	1	-	3	1	14
Withdrawn,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	5	5	15	5	4	9	5	9	5	-	10	8	80
State Hospital, Insane Ward.													
Cases entered for investigation,	-	1	2	1	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	9
Settlement,	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	6
No settlement,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Withdrawn,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	8
Asylum for Criminal Insane.													
Cases entered for investigation,	-	4	5	1	2	2	16	1	2	2	5	3	43
Settlement,	-	1	2	2	2	1	6	2	2	1	3	4	26
No settlement,	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	7
Withdrawn,	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total,	-	1	3	4	6	1	6	3	3	1	3	5	36
School for Feeble-minded.													
Cases entered for investigation,	5	34	-	6	7	3	4	5	3	3	3	3	76
Settlement,	-	15	7	5	4	3	8	7	6	1	1	3	60
No settlement,	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	6
Withdrawn,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	1	15	7	5	4	4	9	7	7	1	2	4	66

Establishments — Particulars.	1902. October.	November	December.	1903. January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September	Totals.
State Hospital.													
Cases entered for investigation,	54	46	67	83	78	50	47	67	28	43	49	56	668
Settlement,	13	28	27	28	27	42	29	32	20	25	18	45	334
No settlement,	7	21	9	11	23	16	17	11	14	4	1	22	156
Withdrawn,	3	5	2	5	6	11	4	7	2	6	1	3	55
Total,	23	54	38	44	56	69	50	50	36	35	20	70	545
State Farm.													
Cases entered for investigation,	2	8	3	2	4	4	-	2	1	3	-	2	26
Settlement,	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	2	11
No settlement,	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	9
Withdrawn,	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total,	-	4	-	3	2	6	2	1	1	1	-	3	23
Total for Insane and Idiots.													
Cases entered for investigation,	184	191	124	94	131	120	138	157	182	133	152	205	1,811
Settlement,	96	142	96	104	121	99	126	123	129	89	85	151	1,361
No settlement,	19	20	11	18	12	13	14	16	17	4	20	25	189
Withdrawn,	3	8	-	1	10	5	1	1	1	-	1	3	34
Total,	118	170	107	123	143	117	141	140	147	93	106	179	1,584
Total for Paupers.													
Cases entered for investigation,	56	49	70	85	82	54	47	69	29	46	49	58	694
Settlement,	13	31	27	28	27	46	29	33	20	26	18	47	345
No settlement,	7	21	9	13	25	18	18	11	15	4	1	23	165
Withdrawn,	3	6	2	6	6	11	5	7	2	6	1	3	58
Total,	23	58	38	47	58	75	52	51	37	36	20	73	568
Aggregates.													
Cases entered for investigation,	240	240	194	179	213	174	185	226	211	179	201	263	2,505
Settlement,	109	173	123	132	148	145	155	156	149	115	103	198	1,706
No settlement,	26	41	20	31	37	31	32	27	32	8	21	48	354
Withdrawn,	6	14	2	7	16	16	6	8	3	6	2	6	92
Total,	141	228	145	170	201	192	193	191	184	129	126	252	2,152

Cases pending October 1, 1902, ... 427
Cases pending October 1, 1903, ... 780

The following table is a summary of the work done, during the official year, in the investigation of settlements of the poor of the several cities and towns: —

Settlements.	1902. October.	1902. November.	1902. December.	1903. January.	1903. February.	1903. March.	1903. April.	1903. May.	1903. June.	1903. July.	1903. August.	1903. September.	Totals.
Sick State Poor.													
Cases investigated, . .	610	619	541	1,027	559	670	283	697	895	277	574	664	7,416
Settlements, . . .	66	72	122	229	111	127	91	121	270	56	120	98	1,483
Persons settled, . .	92	84	144	259	124	154	122	142	290	62	145	112	1,730
Wife Settlement.													
Cases investigated, . .	7	11	12	20	19	24	10	17	7	7	11	17	162
Settlements, . . .	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	6
Persons settled, . .	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	6
Temporary Aid.													
Cases investigated, . .	63	75	122	152	100	89	62	65	41	44	53	47	913
Settlements, . . .	11	14	20	30	18	23	16	6	6	1	11	12	168
Persons settled, . .	22	56	65	91	68	86	56	34	25	1	37	37	578
Burials.													
Cases investigated, . .	97	82	29	66	27	23	33	11	1	83	39	152	643
Settlements, . . .	1	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
Persons settled, . .	1	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
Totals.													
Cases investigated, . .	777	787	704	1,265	705	806	388	790	944	411	677	880	9,134
Settlements, . . .	78	86	143	261	129	154	107	127	276	59	131	110	1,661
Persons settled, . .	115	140	210	352	192	244	178	176	315	65	182	149	2,318

Removals.

The Board is charged with the duty of removing all sane paupers not belonging in Massachusetts to the State or place where they belong. The following table shows the removals made during the official year.

Removed to —	Removed from — State Hospital.	State Farm.	Local Office.	Totals.
Other countries: —				
Austria Poland, ...	1	–	–	1
Azores, ...	3	–	–	3
Canada, ...	28	1	9	38
Cape Breton, ...	2	–	–	2
England, ...	15	–	10	25
Finland, ...	2	–	–	2
France, ...	2	–	–	2
Germany, ...	7	–	1	8
Greece, ...	1	–	–	1
Italy, ...	7	–	1	8
Ireland, ...	4	–	7	11
New Brunswick, ...	7	1	2	10
Newfoundland, ...	–	–	4	4
Nova Scotia, ...	8	–	13	21

REMOVED TO —	REMOVED FROM — State Hospital.	State Farm.	Local Office.	Totals.
Other countries — *continued.*				
Prince Edward Island,	3	–	2	5
Russia,	2	–	–	2
Scotland,	3	–	1	4
Sweden,	1	–	5	6
Syria,	1	–	–	1
	97	2	55	154
Other States: —				
Connecticut,	21	7	14	42
Delaware,	1	–	–	1
District of Columbia,	–	1	1	2
Florida,	1	–	2	3
Georgia,	2	–	1	3
Illinois,	–	–	4	4
Louisiana,	–	–	1	1
Maine,	26	1	28	55
Maryland,	1	1	2	4
Michigan,	–	–	1	1
New Hampshire,	38	15	15	68
New Jersey,	2	–	1	3
New York,	40	18	75	133
Nevada,	–	–	1	1
North Carolina,	6	–	–	6
Ohio,	1	1	2	4
Pennsylvania,	10	–	8	18
Rhode Island,	32	80	41	153
Vermont,	4	4	4	12
Virginia,	5	–	–	5
Totals,	190	128	201	519
Care of Overseers of the Poor (having legal settlement),	78	2	–	80
Town of residence (having no legal settlement),	1,488	1,569	31	3,088
	1,756	1,699	232	3,687

In addition to the above, 53 women and children have been transferred from the State Farm to the State Hospital, to receive hospital care and treatment which could not be given at the first-named institution.

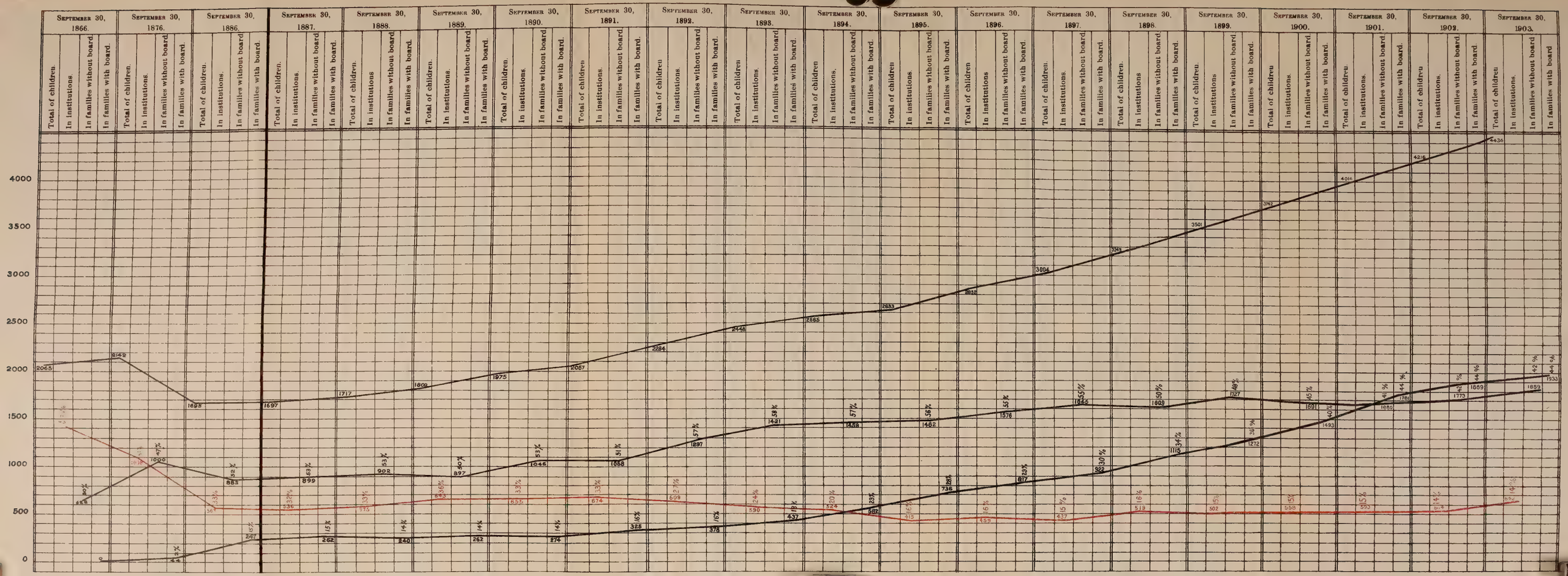
The work of removals, as compared with last year, is as follows: 18 less persons have been removed to other countries, 60 more to other States, 9 less to the care of Overseers of the Poor, the same number to town of residence.

Distribution of State Minor Wards.

	Sept. 30, 1866.	Sept. 30, 1876.	Sept. 30, 1886.	Sept. 30, 1887.	Sept. 30, 1888.	Sept. 30, 1889.	Sept. 30, 1890.	Sept. 30, 1891.	Sept. 30, 1892.	Sept. 30, 1893.	Sept. 30, 1894.	Sept. 30, 1895.	Sept. 30, 1896.	Sept. 30, 1897.	Sept. 30, 1898.	Sept. 30, 1899.	Sept. 30, 1900.	Sept. 30, 1901.	Sept. 30, 1902.	Sept. 30, 1903.
State Hospital,	178	74	46	60	73	44	37	66	51	42	45	40	62	36	56	50	72	73	68	113
State Farm,	65	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Primary School,	466	485	357	300	297	328	336	317	257	198	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lyman School,	332	349	90	118	142	184	185	200	219	238	234	264	268	257	296	289	299	333	317	320
State Industrial School,	137	127	70	58	63	87	97	91	82	112	124	111	129	144	167	163	187	187	189	209
School Ship,	259	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	1,437	1,098	563	536	575	643	655	674	609	590	524	415	459	437	519	502	558	593	574	642
In families, without board,	628	1,000	885	899	902	897	1,046	1,058	1,297	1,421	1,459	1,482	1,576	1,645	1,609	1,727	1,691	1,660	1,773	1,859
In families, with board,	-	44	247	262	240	262	274	325	378	437	582	736	817	922	1,115	1,272	1,493	1,761	1,869	1,933
Aggregate,	2,065	2,142	1,695	1,697	1,717	1,802	1,975	2,057	2,284	2,448	2,565	2,633	2,852	3,004	3,243	3,501	3,742	4,014	4,216	4,434
Percentage of whole number:																				
In institutions,	70	51	33	32	33	36	33	33	27	24	20	16	16	15	16	15	15	15	14	14
In families, without board,	30	47	52	53	53	50	53	51	57	58	57	56	55	55	50	49	45	41	42	42
In families, with board,	-	2	15	15	14	14	14	16	16	18	23	28	29	30	34	36	40	44	44	44

CHART SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEPENDENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND JUVENILE OFFENDERS IN INSTITUTIONS, IN FAMILIES WITHOUT BOARD, AND IN FAMILIES WITH BOARD.

AT THE CLOSE OF THE OFFICIAL YEARS, 1866, 1876, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903.



Children over Three Years of Age.

Before the trials of children complained of as juvenile offenders, the court, if of the opinion that the child if found guilty should be sent to a public institution or committed to the care of the State Board of Charity, is required by law to notify the Board, whose agent attends the trial and protects the interests of the child. All such trials are held privately. A table showing the disposal of cases of this class during the last official year will be found on page 138.

Notice must be in like manner given to the Board in the cases of children committed as neglected, and these trials are also attended by agents of the Board. For the disposal of such cases during the official year, see page 139.

All juvenile offenders and neglected children committed to the Board by the courts must be received and provided for until the time of their majority, or until their earlier discharge by the Board, for sufficient reason.

Dependent children are received from parents, guardians, friends, or overseers of the poor; but such reception is discretionary on the part of the Board. The table on page 139 shows the disposal of all cases of this class during the last official year.

Children of the several classes received in good health are boarded in private families, usually at the rate of $1.50 per week, with allowance for clothing. If the children are ill at the time of reception they are sent to the State Hospital for treatment. Some of the children are placed with little delay in free homes, and a large proportion of them are eventually so placed, and become self-supporting. The religious belief of the children's parents is always taken into consideration in connection with the selection of suitable homes.

Of the children over three years of age in the custody of the Board, October 1, 1902, 1,497 were regularly at board. To this number there were added during the year 386, making a total of 1,883 children regularly at board in the course of the year. Of these 1,883, free homes were found with friends and relatives for 35, and with other than relatives for

214; there were discharged to parents and relatives 72; 11 were adopted, 4 eloped, 13 died, and 18 were placed in various State institutions, leaving 1,516 at board September 30, 1903. Of these 1,516, 98 were juvenile offenders temporarily at board; the remaining 1,418 dependent and neglected children were almost all under twelve years of age, and about three-fourths of them were under ten. In addition to the 11 boarded children adopted, 18 other neglected or dependent children, not at board, were also adopted; making a total of 29 children over three years of age adopted during the year.

The number of visits made to the children over three years of age during the year by the paid visitors of the Board was 11,061, and the number made by the Auxiliary Visitors was 749.

The following tables give the location or condition of children over three years of age visited by the agents of the Board, the general location of children in families and at board, the movement of the several classes of children subject to visitation, the disposal of cases of juvenile offenders, indigent, neglected, and dependent children, and the number of visits to children and of special reports.

Location or Condition of Children visited during the Year ending September 30, 1903.

	Whole Number.	Lyman School Children — Boys.	State Industrial School Children — Girls.	Juvenile Offenders		Neglected Children.		Dependent Children.	
				Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
In place,	1,123	108	135	99	15	273	260	132	101
With friends,	499	262	76	99	5	28	26	2	1
In place, at board,	1,576	47	6	92	6	432	348	438	207
In other institutions, not penal,	133	12	25	5	1	27	35	15	13
In penal institutions,	7	-	2	2	-	2	-	1	-
Runaways,	61	25	16	7	-	9	1	3	-
Whereabouts unknown,	36	15	12	5	1	3	-	-	-
Total number subject to visitation September 30, 1903,	3,435	469	272	309	28	774	670	591	322
Died,	28	5	3	3	-	6	4	6	1
Returned to school during year,	42	19	23	-	-	-	-	-	-
Married,	32	2	22	-	2	-	5	-	1
Discharged,	291	3	5	45	4	76	61	57	40
In United States service,	24	21	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Became of age,	57	-	51	1	-	-	2	-	3
Dropped from visitation,	158	158	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred to Lyman School,	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred to Massachusetts Reformatory,	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred to State Industrial School,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Total number visited during the official year,	4,088	692	376	364	35	857	742	655	367
				399		1,599		1,022	

Location of Children placed in Families, September 30, 1903.

LOCATION.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Barnstable County,	3	26	29
Berkshire County,	53	19	72
Bristol County,	59	36	95
Dukes County,	–	1	1
Essex County,	67	59	126
Franklin County,	73	17	90
Hampden County,	93	42	135
Hampshire County,	100	38	138
Middlesex County,	114	175	289
Norfolk County,	24	39	63
Plymouth County,	18	28	46
Suffolk County,	90	66	156
Worcester County,	100	56	156
Total in Massachusetts,	794	602	1,396
Maine,	15	23	38
New Hampshire,	41	23	64
Vermont,	115	14	129
Rhode Island,	11	6	17
Connecticut,	65	10	75
Other States,	26	17	43
Totals,	1,067	695	1,762

Location of Children at Board, September 30, 1903.

LOCATION.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Barnstable County,	9	11	20
Berkshire County,	18	7	25
Bristol County,	56	29	85
Essex County,	123	65	188
Franklin County,	77	39	116
Hampden County,	144	38	182
Hampshire County,	168	46	214
Norfolk County,	66	55	121
Middlesex County,	138	166	304
Plymouth County,	74	45	119
Suffolk County,	9	16	25
Worcester County,	96	31	127
Total in Massachusetts,	978	548	1,526
Maine,	7	6	13
New Hampshire,	11	13	24
Vermont,	8	–	8
Connecticut,	5	–	5
Totals,	1,009	567	1,576

Movement of Children, Outside of Institutions, Subject to Visitation, 1902–1903.

CLASSES.	Subject to Visitation September 30, 1902.			Placed out during Year ending September 30, 1903.			Aggregate.			Ceased to visit during Year ending September 30, 1903.			Subject to Visitation September 30, 1903.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Lyman School,	500	–	500	192	–	192	692	–	692	223	–	223	469	–	469
State Industrial School,	–	281	281	–	95	95	–	376	376	–	104	104	–	272	272
State Board of Charity:															
Juvenile offenders,	320	28	348	44	7	51	364	35	399	55	7	62	309	28	337
Neglected children,	739	650	1,389	118	92	210	857	742	1,599	83	72	155	774	670	1,444
Dependent children,	525	287	812	130	80	210	655	367	1,022	64	45	109	591	322	913
Totals,	2,084	1,246	3,330	484	274	758	2,568	1,520	4,088	425	228	653	2,143	1,292	3,435

Disposal of Cases of Juvenile Offenders.

MONTHS.	Number of Court Notices received.	Number of Court Cases attended.	Committed to Lyman School.	Committed to State Industrial School.	Committed to State Board.	Committed to House of Reformation, Boston.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	House of Correction.	Held for Superior Court.	Fined.	Probation.	Discharged.	Dismissed.	Filed.	Continued.	Failed to appear.	Committed to Reformatory Prison for Women.	Committed to Truant School.	Costs.	Jail.	Committed to Industrial School, Lawrence.	Recommitted to Lyman School.	Committed to Plummer Farm School.	Committed to State Farm.	Totals
1902.																									
October,	375	375	22†	6	4	6	9	-	1	73*	69	69	12	45	38	9	1	3	7	1	-	-	-	-	375
November,	327	327	17‡	11	9†	4†	12*	-	3	63‡	100	21	11	28	40	-	1	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	327
December,	164	164	12†	5	1	7§	8	-	-	22†	44	19	5	18	16	4	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	164
1903.																									
January,	251	251	5*	8	2	5	13*	-	-	44	62	23	6	44	23	1	-	4	9	1	-	-	1	-	251
February,	267	267	4†	4	5	9§	7	-	1	84*	54	27	10	22	23	7	-	1	3	4	-	1	1	-	267
March,	404	404	23¶	7	8	6‡	9*	1	5	121	71	39	19	64	23	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	404
April,	333	333	22‡	2	5*	9§	16‖	-	1	69	76	65	9	30	21	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	333
May,	350	342	19†	8	4	7†	13†	1	2	73	77	53	14	46	14	8	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	342
June,	395	395	22†	6	8	12†	18	-	1	77	86	67	4	49	32*	8	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	395
July,	347	347	9‡	7	5	12‖	10§	1	4	55	64	65	14	44	49	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	347
August,	389	389	19	9	5	11‡	13*	1	7	73	80	48	8	56	51	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	389
September,	360	360	20	6	5	6*	13	-	10	72	75	42	5	66	27	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	360
Totals,	3,962	3,954	194	79	61	94	141	4	35	826	858	538	117	512	357	71	3	17	23	14	2	4	3	1	3,954

* 1 appealed. † 2 appealed. ‡ 3 appealed. § 4 appealed. ‖ 5 appealed. ¶ 7 appealed.

Disposal of Cases of Neglected Children.

MONTHS.	Number of Court Notices received.	Number of Court Cases attended.	Committed to State Board.	Committed to Overseers of Poor.	Committed to Trustees for Children, Boston.	Discharged.	Dismissed.	Continued.	Failed to appear.	Filed.	Probation.	Totals.
1902.												
October,	72	72	24	3	–	–	–	45	–	–	–	72
November,	60	44	14	–	–	–	–	30	–	–	–	44
December,	57	50	16	–	7	–	–	27	–	–	–	50
1903.												
January,	58	58	17	2	–	–	2	34	3	–	–	58
February,	55	55	15	–	2	6	–	30	–	2	–	55
March,	54	54	17*	–	–	–	1	36	–	–	–	54
April,	32	32	23	1	–	–	–	8	–	–	–	32
May,	51	51	12	–	–	–	4	35	–	–	–	51
June,	40	40	9	–	2	–	–	29	–	–	–	40
July,	53	52	17	–	3	–	3	25	4	–	–	52
August,	54	54	33	–	2	2	–	17	–	–	–	54
September,	84	84	26	–	1	–	–	54	–	1	2	84
Totals,	670	646	223	6	17	8	10	370	7	3	2	646

* 1 appealed.

Disposal of Applications in Cases of Dependent Children.

1902-1903.	Received.	Accepted.	Refused.	Withdrawn.	Pending.
October,	34	22	13	–	5
November,	28	15	9	2	7
December,	23	14	4	1	11
January,	24	22	7	1	5
February,	22	15	4	3	5
March,	24	17	3	4	5
April,	28	14	11	3	5
May,	38	29	4	1	9
June,	50	17	13	6	23
July,	37	28	13	4	15
August,	28	20	5	4	14
September,	12	13	4	9	–
Totals,	348	226	90	38	–

Number of Visits to Wards and Special Reports during the Official Year.

MONTHS.	Visits to Wards.		Special Reports.	
	By Paid Visitors.	By Auxiliary Visitors.	By Paid Visitors.	By Auxiliary Visitors.
1902.				
October,	1,245	97	120	23
November,	927	32	137	21
December,	809	58	139	12
1903.				
January,	980	77	112	17
February,	611	24	92	6
March,	900	77	128	77
April,	1,170	99	175	13
May,	904	45	126	24
June,	900	61	141	18
July,	1,095	75	124	7
August,	647	28	139	19
September,	873	76	82	18
Totals,	11,061	749	1,515	255

Children under Three Years of Age.

The whole number of infants, or children under three years of age, in charge of the Board at the beginning of the official year was 334, the number received was 277, making the whole number supported during the year, 611. There remained at the close of the official year, September 30, 1903, 357.

Of the 277 infants received, 52 were committed to the custody of the Board by Overseers of the Poor; 9 were received from the State Hospital; 49 were committed by the courts; 10 were removed from unsuitable boarding-places; 115 were received under section 36, chapter 83, of the Revised Laws; and 42 were taken under section 13, chapter 83, of the Revised Laws.

Of the 611 infants supported during the year, 47 were legally adopted; 102, having reached the age of three years, were transferred to the division for older children; 48 were discharged to parents or relatives; 1 was discharged to the

city of Boston; 56 died. Of the remaining 357 infants, 15 were on trial for adoption without expense to the State.

The infants remaining at board at the end of the official year were in the following cities and towns: Boston, Bridgewater, Brookline, Cambridge, Chelsea, Easton, Everett, Framingham, Hyde Park, Lynn, Lynnfield, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newton, North Reading, Reading, Revere, Saugus, Somerville, Stoughton, Wakefield, Waltham, Weymouth, and Antrim, N. H. Those on trial for adoption were in Boston, Cambridge, Gloucester, Lawrence, Lynn, Revere, Somerville, and Winthrop.

Of the 277 infants received during the year, 188 were sent to the Nursery, which is a temporary boarding-place arranged for the reception and care of infants who are in need of immediate attention when first received. The other 89 were placed at once in families.

The 52 infants received from the Overseers of the Poor and the 9 infants received from the State Hospital were committed to the Board under section 20 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides that "The overseers of the poor of a city or town and the superintendent and board of trustees of the state hospital shall commit any indigent or neglected infants which have no known settlement in this commonwealth to the custody of the state board of charity." The number committed by the Overseers of the Poor was 19 less than last year, although the whole number received was 67 more than last year.

The 49 infants committed by the courts were committed under section 37 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides that: "A police, district or municipal court or a trial justice, upon complaint that any child under sixteen years of age within its or his jurisdiction, by reason of orphanage, or of the neglect, crime or drunkenness or other vice of his parents, is growing up without education or salutary control, and in circumstances exposing him to lead an idle and dissolute life or is dependent upon public charity, . . . may commit the child, whether he has or has not a settlement, to the custody of said board until he is twenty-one years of age or for a less time, and said board shall

provide for the care and maintenance of the child without expense to the city or town of his settlement, and may discharge the child from its custody whenever the object of his commitment has been accomplished." Many of this class show evidence of extreme neglect, insufficient or improper diet, and the results of bad or vicious environment.

The 10 infants removed from unsuitable boarding-places were removed under section 26 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides that the Superintendent of State Minor Wards or other designated officer of the Board may remove to the custody of the Board any child under the age of seven years not under the personal care of a parent or guardian, who is sheltered or maintained apart from his parents and is not receiving proper care, when he considers such removal necessary for the protection of the child from neglect or abuse. Most of these infants were in an almost hopeless condition when removed, but some of them improved rapidly in suitable surroundings, and finally recovered. The others were made comfortable during the short time they lived.

The 115 infants received from parents or guardians were so received under the provisions of section 36 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, viz.: "The state board of charity may, in its discretion, upon the written application of the parent or guardian, or, if there is no parent or guardian, of a friend, of a child under the age of sixteen years who is dependent upon public charity, or upon written application of the overseers of the poor of the city or town in which such child is found, provide for his maintenance." The infants received under this law have been, on the whole, more promising than the rest. Some of them are of the class formerly committed by the Overseers of the Poor, and some come from respectable families who avail themselves of this provision of the law to place one or more of their children in the custody of the Board, intending to provide for them again as soon as their improved circumstances shall enable them to do so.

Section 13 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, under which 42 illegitimate infants were received is as follows:

"The mother of an illegitimate infant under two years of age, who is a resident of this commonwealth and who has previously borne a good character, may, in writing signed by her, and with the consent of said state board of charity, give up such infant to said state board for adoption; and such state board, if it deems such action for the public interest, may, in its discretion and on such conditions as it may impose, receive such infant and provide therefor. Such surrender by the mother shall operate as a consent by her to any adoption subsequently approved by said board." Most of these infants are less than three months old when received, and many of them are placed, sooner or later, in permanent homes by legal adoption. Few of them can be placed at once, and many require months of patient care and attention to bring them to such a degree of health and attractiveness as will render them acceptable to applicants.

There were received during the year 239 applications for children to board, — an excess of our needs. This enables the Board to raise its standard in selecting new boarding-places and to drop some of the least desirable of the older ones. Every prospective boarding-place is visited and thoroughly investigated before it is accepted. The rates of board are: for infants between two and three years, $2 per week and material for clothing; for infants under two years, $2.75 per week and material for clothing. Usually not more than two infants are placed in one family.

There were 70 applications for children for adoption during the year. Some of the homes, upon investigation, were found unsuitable, and the applications were rejected; some were fairly suitable, but not fully up to all the requirements; others were highly satisfactory, and children were placed in them. The applications come mainly from the New England States. The number of legal adoptions was 47.

The rate of mortality was 9.18 per cent., — a fraction lower than last year, and the very lowest since the present system of caring for these infants was adopted in 1880.

The medical visitors made 3,780 visits to infants during the year; and 962 visits were made by the special visitor of

infants, in compliance with the provisions of the Revised Laws, chapter 83, sections 6 and 7, viz.: —

SECTION 6. Whoever receives under his care or control, and whoever places under the care or control of another for compensation, an infant under two years of age, which is not related by blood or marriage to the person receiving it, shall, within two days thereafter, give notice thereof, and of the terms upon which such infant was received, to the state board of charity, with the name, age and residence of the infant, its parents and the persons from whom or by whom respectively it was received; but if such infant was received from the overseers of the poor of any city or town or from the trustees for children of the city of Boston or from any charitable institution incorporated in this commonwealth, such notice may state only the name and age of such infant and the name and location of the board or institution from which it was received.

SECTION 7. The state board of charity, upon receipt of such notice or of any information of such reception, may investigate the case and make such recommendations as it deems expedient. If they are not complied with, it may apply to a justice of the supreme judicial court, superior court, police, district or municipal court, or to a judge of probate, who, after notice to the parents of such infant or to the persons delivering and receiving it, may make and enforce appropriate orders for the care, custody, protection and maintenance of such infant, and on notice may from time to time revise said orders.

Licensed Boarding-houses for Infants.

During the last official year, 253 licenses to maintain boarding-houses for infants were granted by the Board, under the provisions of section 2, chapter 83, of the Revised Laws, in 47 cities and towns, in addition to the 250 licenses in force at the expiration of the previous year; 221 licenses expired by the one-year limitation; 62 were revoked, — 55 on account of change of residence, 1 for intemperance, 1 for exceeding the number allowed by license, 2 for neglect of infants, and 3 by death; and 220 licenses, permitting the boarding of 452 infants in 47 cities and towns, remained in force September 30, 1903. These represent the licensed homes, not only of infants supported

by the Commonwealth, but also of those placed out by their parents, by the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, the St. Mary's Infant Asylum, the Boston Trustees for Children, the Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute, the New England Home for Little Wanderers, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Federation of Jewish Charities, the Gwynne Temporary Home, the Children's Friend Society, the Boston Children's Aid Society, and a few others.

The following table shows the number of licenses issued, the number of cities and towns where licensees reside, the number of licenses expired and revoked, the whole number in force, etc., for the year ending September 30, 1903, and the eleven preceding years : —

YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30.	Licenses issued.	Number of Towns.	Licenses expired	Licenses revoked.	Licenses in Force.	Licenses refused.	Reports received.	Infants reported on.	Infants at Board.
1892, ...	127	34	-	5	122	9	972	398	272
1893, ...	199	39	155	16	139	20	1,800	768	374
1894, ...	173	42	120	32	159	49	2,997	1,156	382
1895, ...	182	50	134	52	155	68	2,701	1,125	429
1896, ...	154	39	135	32	142	57	2,972	1,235	483
1897, ...	189	43	123	42	166	38	3,343	1,376	549
1898, ...	209	43	150	48	177	25	3,075	1,355	630
1899, ...	222	43	155	60	184	43	3,269	1,347	513
1900, ...	228	41	157	59	196	19	3,117	1,337	528
1901, ...	258	44	174	52	228	23	3,525	1,395	601
1902, ...	271	48	191	58	250	8	3,176	1,384	557
1903, ...	253	47	221	62	220	12	3,111	1,319	572

Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from October 1, 1902, to September 30, 1903, inclusive, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulating of Boarding-houses for them.

SUPERVISION OF—	Number of Reports received.	INFANTS.																	
		MALES.				FEMALES.				Aggregates.	DIED.								
											LICENSED HOMES.			UNLICENSED HOMES.			AGGREGATES.		
		Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Unknown.	Totals.	Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Unknown.	Totals.		Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
State Board,	1,381	80	134	13	227	81	106	21	208	435	24	7	31	14	6	20	38	13	51
Private individuals,	589	104	88	5	197	108	98	5	211	408	3	3	6	10	11	21	13	14	27
Massachusetts Infant Asylum,	621	71	16	-	87	68	14	-	82	169	2	3	5	3	4	7	5	7	12
St. Mary's Infant Asylum,	248	50	21	1	72	52	33	-	85	157	-	-	-	15	19	34	15	19	34
Boston Trustees for Children,	46	12	4	-	16	10	5	-	15	31	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	2
The Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute,	61	14	-	-	14	11	3	-	14	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New England Home for Little Wanderers,	30	3	3	-	6	4	8	1	13	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Society of St. Vincent de Paul,	39	1	7	3	11	5	1	-	6	17	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	2
Federation of Jewish Charities,	21	8	3	-	11	5	1	-	6	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gwynne Temporary Home,	48	8	2	-	10	1	3	-	4	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Children's Friend Society,	13	1	2	-	3	1	3	-	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston Children's Aid Society,	4	1	-	3	4	-	1	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All others,	10	1	6	-	7	4	1	-	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aggregates,	3,111	354	286	25	665	350	277	27	654	1,319	30	14	44	43	41	84	73	55	128

Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from October 1, 1902, to September 30, 1903, inclusive, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulating of Boarding-houses for them — Concluded.

SUPERVISION OF—	INFANTS.											
	ADOPTED.			DISCHARGED TO PARENTS, ETC.			BECAME TWO YEARS OLD.			REMAINING AT BOARD SEPTEMBER 30, 1903.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
State Board,	7	14	21	8	10	18	67	67	134	107	104	211
Private individuals,	1	1	2	65	64	129	34	41	75	84	91	175
Massachusetts Infant Asylum,	1	-	1	36	29	65	7	5	12	38	41	79
St. Mary's Infant Asylum,	-	-	-	34	33	67	12	10	22	11	23	34
Boston Trustees for Children,	-	-	-	1	-	1	8	10	18	6	4	10
The Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute,	-	-	-	2	1	3	6	7	13	6	6	12
New England Home for Little Wanderers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	8	4	7	11
Society of St. Vincent de Paul,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	7	5	12
Federation of Jewish Charities,	-	-	-	3	2	5	2	-	2	6	4	10
Gwynne Temporary Home,	-	2	2	3	2	5	2	-	2	5	-	5
Children's Friend Society,	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	3
Boston Children's Aid Society,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	2	-	2
All others,	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	2	6	2	8
Aggregates,	9	17	26	152	144	296	147	150	297	284	288	572

Deaths of Infants under Two Years of Age.

AGES BY MONTHS.	State Board.	Private Individuals.	Massachusetts Infant Asylum.	St. Mary's Infant Asylum.	Boston Trustees for Children.	The Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute.	New England Home for Little Wanderers.	Society of St. Vincent de Paul.	Federation of Jewish Charities.	Gwynne Temporary Home.	Children's Friend Society.	All others.	Aggregates.
Under one month,	1	2	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6
One month, but under two,	6	2	–	3	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	13
Two months, but under three,	7	1	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14
Three months, but under four,	6	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8
Four months, but under five,	3	3	2	5	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14
Five months, but under six,	2	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5
Six months and over,	26	16	6	19	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	68
Totals,	51	27	12	34	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	128

Monthly Summary — Boarding-houses for Infants. October 1, 1902, to September 30, 1903, inclusive.

MONTHS.	Applications.									Licenses.														
	Received.			Withdrawn.			Pending.			Granted.			Refused.			Revoked.			Expired.			In force.		
	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.	Number.	Infants.	Towns.
October,	25	53	14	-	-	-	28	60	14	19	40	10	1	2	1	8	16	7	13	28	9	248	504	46
November,	27	64	13	-	-	-	32	74	13	23	46	14	2	4	2	12	24	5	27	54	16	232	472	44
December,	18	38	13	-	-	-	24	50	16	20	40	12	1	2	1	4	8	4	23	46	9	225	458	45
January,	26	60	11	-	-	-	32	78	14	20	40	15	1	2	1	1	2	1	13	26	11	231	470	44
February,	23	53	15	3	6	2	25	56	16	25	57	10	1	2	1	2	4	2	23	52	12	231	471	43
March,	19	38	12	1	2	1	24	53	15	17	34	12	1	2	1	3	6	3	10	20	9	235	479	45
April,	28	59	17	-	-	-	30	67	18	19	38	12	1	2	1	7	14	4	17	34	11	230	469	44
May,	25	63	13	2	4	1	34	85	18	21	42	14	2	5	2	3	6	3	12	24	8	236	481	44
June,	24	53	12	1	2	1	25	59	12	31	62	17	-	-	-	10	20	6	20	40	10	237	483	46
July,	28	66	15	4	6	3	27	64	16	20	40	11	1	2	1	7	15	5	24	48	13	226	460	45
August,	15	34	9	-	-	-	28	60	16	18	40	10	1	2	1	3	6	2	16	32	9	225	462	46
September,	37	81	17	2	4	2	38	83	18	20	40	11	-	-	-	2	4	2	23	46	10	220	452	47
Totals,	295	662	-	13	24	-	347	789	-	253	519	-	12	25	-	62	125	-	221	450	-	220	452	47

The State Institutions.

The State institutions under the supervision of the Board are: the State Hospital, at Tewksbury; the State Farm, at Bridgewater; the Lyman School for Boys, at Westborough; the State Industrial School for Girls, at Lancaster; the Massachusetts State Sanatorium, at Rutland.

The State Hospital and the State Farm are under the direction of the following Board of Trustees: J. White Belcher, of Randolph; Payson W. Lyman, of Fall River; Sarah D. Fiske, of Malden; Anna F. Prescott, of Melrose; Leonard Huntress, M.D., of Lowell; Joseph A. Smart, of Andover; John B. Tivnan, of Salem.

The Trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools are: Melvin H. Walker, of Westborough; Elizabeth G. Evans, of Boston; Charles G. Washburn, of Worcester; Elizabeth C. Putnam, of Boston; Edmund C. Sanford, of Worcester; George H. Carleton, of Haverhill; Michael J. Sullivan, of Chicopee.

The Trustees of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium are: Albert C. Getchell, M.D., of Worcester; John C. Hammond, of Northampton; Augustine W. Esleeck, of Holyoke; Wellington E. Parkhurst, of Clinton; John P. Rand, M.D., of Monson.

State Hospital, Tewksbury.

John H. Nichols, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

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Receipts: —		
Commonwealth,	$253,164 06	
Sales, etc.,	1,575 10	
		$254,739 16

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Salaries, wages, and labor,	$48,283 55	
Provisions and supplies,	51,643 44	
Clothing and clothing material,	12,075 55	
Fuel and lights,	38,136 90	
Medicine and medical supplies,	10,735 21	
Furnishings, beds, and bedding,	9,292 67	
Amount carried forward,	$170,167 32	

Amount brought forward, ...	$170,167 32	
Farm, stable, and grounds, ...	10,464 64	
Transportation, ...	9,083 10	
Ordinary repairs and construction, . .	20,508 53	
Extraordinary repairs and construction, .	35,200 11	
Other expenses, ...	7,740 36	
		$253,164 06
Paid into the State treasury, ...		1,575 10
		$254,739 16

Average net weekly cost per capita, $2.59.

Numbers.

	Sane.				Insane.			Totals.			
	Men.	Women.	Minors.	Totals.	Men.	Women.	Totals.	Men.	Women.	Minors.	Totals.
Number October 1, 1902, .	463	168	67	698	118	379	497	581	547	67	1,195
Admitted during year, . .	2,164	604	616	3,384	47	62	109	2,211	666	616	3,493
Discharged during year, .	2,203	602	570	3,375	40	70	110	2,243	672	570	3,485
Number September 30, 1903, .	424	170	113	707	125	371	496	549	541	113	1,203

Classification of discharges: deaths, 443; removals, 3,042.
Number of maternity cases during the year, 115; living births, 110.

During the year 4,688 persons were cared for, of whom 608 were insane. The largest number under care at any one time was 1,597, and the smallest 1,190; the average weekly number was 1,344. Of the whole number, 3,698 were treated as patients in hospital; of these, 2,804 were medical cases and 894 surgical cases. Among the cases treated were 489 of phthisis, 132 of syphilis, 33 of malaria, 7 of typhoid fever, 6 of whooping-cough. Of the 443 deaths, 150 were from phthisis, 61 from cardiac disease, 25 from cancer, 19 from cerebral hemorrhage, 7 from general paralysis of the insane, 4 from typhoid fever, 1 from trichinosis; 31 of the deaths were of persons under one year of age, 1 between one and five years of age, and 148 over sixty. There were 347 surgical operations. In the out-patient department 1,308 cases were treated, — 1,006 medical and 302 surgical.

In the hospital for tuberculous patients 397 cases were treated during the year; in five of these the disease was arrested, 158 patients improved, 44 did not improve, and 116 died, leaving 78 at the end of the year.

Of the 3,493 persons admitted, 964 were born in Ireland, 763 in Massachusetts, 378 in British Provinces, 202 in England, 122 in Italy, 96 in Russia, 64 in Scotland, 46 in Sweden, 42 in Germany, 28 in Finland, 28 in Poland, 24 in Syria, 23 in Austria, 16 in France, 14 in Greece, 11 in Turkey, 10 in the Azores, 8 in Portugal, 8 in Switzerland, 7 in West Indies, 6 in Armenia, 6 in Denmark, 5 in Norway, 5 in China, 3 in Cape Verde Islands, 2 in the East Indies, 2 in Holland, 1 in South America, 1 in Asia, 1 in Central America, 1 in Belgium, 1 in Arabia, 1 in Egypt, 1 in Wales, 1 in Cuba, 1 in Porto Rico, 1 in Venezuela, 1 in Spain, 1 in the Western Islands, 1 in Africa, 20 unknown, and the remaining 577 from various parts of the United States.

Under authority given by the Legislature of 1902, plans have been adopted for a building for insane women, to cost not over $60,000; and the construction of the building has been begun. It is situated south of the group of institution buildings, and parallel to the present asylum for women. The plans provide for a two-story structure of three sections, viz., a central building containing fifteen or twenty single rooms; and two wings, each having two day-rooms on the first floor and two dormitories on the second floor. The foundation will be of field stone, collected by inmate help from land recently purchased; the walls of brick, with slated roof; stairways and landings of iron; flooring of hard pine; lavatories on both floors; latest systems of ventilation and sanitation; heating by connection with present plant. It will have accommodations for 100 patients.

Legislation of 1902 also provided for a building for surgical operations, to cost not over $8,000; and this is nearly ready for occupancy. It is situated on the south-east corner of the square, between the women's asylum and the men's hospital; is one story in height, with a central dome for lighting and ventilation; its dimensions are 50 by 32 feet;

its foundation is of stone; its walls of brick; its floors of cement, supported by iron girders; its partitions of terra cotta. It has an operating room, 32 by 25 feet, with an amphitheatre holding 40 persons; two etherizing rooms; a sterilizing room, and a surgical dressing room; a surgeon's room; and a lavatory. The cellar is divided into two sections; one for heating and ventilation, and the other for a store-room and work-shop for surgical splints and appliances.

On the site of the old laundry building a dormitory for women has been erected, 70 feet long by 30 feet wide, of two stories, with walls of brick on stone foundations. On each floor are a dormitory and a day-room, with lavatories on both floors; the building will provide for 50 additional patients. A new pump, of 1,500,000 gallons capacity per day, has been set up at the pumping station, and a full supply of water is now assured. Additional protection in case of fire has been provided by placing a new fire-pump in the engine room, with a capacity of 750 gallons per minute.

The Trustees recommend legislation providing for a ward for consumptive women, better accommodations for the male officers, wards for isolation and treatment of contagious diseases, and the purchase of additional land for cultivation and pasturage. The Board strongly endorses the proposed erection of a hospital for consumptive women, on the general plan of the one for consumptive men. This is admirably arranged and affords a very comfortable and satisfactory home, and it can be duplicated to advantage.

The institution is in excellent condition, and shows a progressive management in all its departments.

The State Farm at Bridgewater.

HOLLIS M. BLACKSTONE, *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

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Receipts: —		
Commonwealth, ...	$183,915 18	
Other sources, ...	3,811 63	
		$187,726 81

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Salaries, wages, and labor,	$47,461 45	
Provisions and supplies,	56,762 09	
Clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes, etc.,	15,531 14	
Fuel and lights,	27,289 90	
Medicine and medical supplies,	1,943 33	
Furnishings, beds, and bedding,	4,640 91	
Transportation,	3,684 91	
Ordinary repairs and construction,	8,868 95	
Other expenses,	17,732 50	
		$183,915 18
Paid into the State treasury,		3,811 63
		$187,726 81

Average net weekly cost per capita, $2.31.

Numbers.

	Paupers.			Prisoners.			Insane.	Totals.		
	Men.	Women.	Totals.	Men.	Women.	Totals.	Men.	Men.	Women	Totals.
Number October 1, 1902,	198	1	199	795	46	841	430	1,423	47	1,470
Admitted during year,	244	41	285	1,819	141	1,960	79	2,142	182	2,324
Discharged during year,	225	41	266	1,793	138	1,931	46	2,064	179	2,243
Number September 30, 1903,	217	1	218	821	49	870	463	1,501	50	1,551

Classification of discharges: deaths, 69; removals, 2,174.

Classification of Commitments.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Drunkenness,	1,060	1,118	1,427	1,595
Tramping,	80	69	59	57
Vagrancy,	332	242	239	247
All others,	47	47	51	61
Totals,	1,519	1,476	1,776	1,960

The largest number of all classes of inmates, — viz., prisoners, paupers, and insane, — cared for during the year was 1,551, the smallest 1,441, and the average 1,498. The average number of prisoners was 833, of paupers 223, and

of insane 442. The whole number of admissions was 2,324, of whom 1,008 were born in Massachusetts, 554 in Ireland, 181 in the British Provinces, 138 in England, 28 in Scotland, 22 in Sweden, 18 in Cape Verde Islands, 14 in Germany, 12 in the Azores, 9 in Italy, 9 in Poland, 9 in Finland, 6 in Syria, 5 in Russia, 4 in France, 3 in Wales, 2 in Austria, 2 in Greece, 2 in Armenia, 1 in Turkey, 1 in Spain, 1 in Portugal, 1 in the West Indies, 1 in the East Indies, 1 in Norway, 1 in Denmark, 1 in Bermuda, 1 in New Zealand, 1 in Porto Rico, 1 at sea, 5 unknown, and 282 in various parts of the United States.

Of the 1,960 prisoners received, 1,070 had been committed previously, viz., 466 for the second time, 243 for the third, 144 for the fourth, 80 for the fifth, 53 for the sixth, 30 for the seventh, 22 for the eighth, 17 for the ninth, 6 for the tenth, 3 for the eleventh, 2 for the twelfth, 1 for the thirteenth, 1 for the sixteenth, 1 for the seventeenth, and 1 for the eighteenth. Of the commitments, 1,595 were for drunkenness, 247 for vagrancy, 57 for tramping, 33 for idle and disorderly conduct, 8 for vagabondism, and the remaining 20 for sundry other offences.

Of the 1,950 prisoners, 369 were returned from probation, 12 were transferred from houses of correction, 6 returned from escape, 1 was transferred from the women's prison. The remaining 1,572 were committed as follows: Boston Municipal Court, 217; Lynn Police Court, 160; Lowell Police Court, 124; Worcester District Court, 121; Lawrence Police Court, 103; Brockton Police Court, 83; Fall River District Court, 64; Cambridge District Court, 52; Taunton District Court, 50; Salem District Court, 40; Somerville Police Court, 37; Attleborough District Court, 37; Haverhill District Court, 36; Northampton District Court, 33; Chelsea Police Court, 27; Quincy District Court, 27; Gloucester District Court, 26; New Bedford District Court, 26; Newton Police Court, 19; Malden District Court, 19; Woburn District Court, 19; Waltham District Court, 16; Salem Superior Court, 14; North Andover Trial Justice Court, 14; Boston Superior Court, 13; Brighton Municipal Court, 10; Cambridge Superior Court, 10; Clinton Dis-

trict Court, 10; West Roxbury Municipal Court, 8; South Boston Municipal Court, 8; Middleborough District Court, 8; Abington District Court, 7; Hudson Trial Justice Court, 7; Marlborough Police Court, 6; Lee Police Court, 6; Southbridge District Court, 6; Fitchburg Police Court, 5; Stoughton District Court, 5; Webster District Court, 5; Framingham District Court, 5; Worcester Superior Court, 4; Lowell Superior Court, 4; Springfield Police Court, 4; Roxbury Municipal Court, 4; Westfield District Court, 4; Pittsfield District Court, 4; North Adams District Court, 4; Milford District Court, 4; Franklin District Court, 4; Plymouth Superior Court, 3; Taunton Superior Court, 3; Dedham Superior Court, 3; Brookline Municipal Court, 3; Hingham District Court, 3; Greenfield District Court, 3; Plymouth District Court, 3; Dedham District Court, 3; Peabody Trial Justice Court, 3; Andover Trial Justice Court, 3; Springfield Superior Court, 2; Charlestown Municipal Court, 2; Concord District Court, 2; Ware District Court, 2; Walpole District Court, 2; Marblehead Trial Justice Court, 2; Pittsfield Superior Court, 1; New Bedford Superior Court, 1; Newburyport Superior Court, 1; Northampton Superior Court, 1; Great Barrington District Court, 1; Harwich District Court, 1; Barnstable District Court, 1; Ayer District Court, 1; Leominster Trial Justice Court, 1; Natick Trial Justice Court, 1; Hopkinton Trial Justice Court, 1.

Of the 285 pauper admissions, 53 were transfers from the State Hospital, and the rest were mostly from the southeastern part of the State, 98 being from Fall River, 52 from New Bedford, 18 from Brockton, 11 from Wareham, 7 from Taunton, 6 from Plymouth, 6 from Bridgewater, and 5 from Middleborough.

Under an appropriation of $100,000, made by the Legislature of 1902 for the construction and furnishing of an asylum for insane criminals, a new building is in process of construction. It is to be of four stories, 257 feet in length, with an average width of 38 feet, and will contain four day-rooms and 168 single rooms, with the necessary bath-rooms,

lavatories and sanitary appliances. The foundation is of stone, taken from State land by inmate labor; the superstructure of brick; the floors of hard pine; the walls and ceilings of hard finish; the corridors of cinder concrete; the stairs of iron in brick enclosures. The structure will be as nearly fire-proof as the latest methods can make it.

Under a legislative appropriation of $8,600 for additions to the bakery and other improvements, the old stone building, which was the only structure of the original plant left intact by the great fire of January, 1883, has been demolished, and upon its site has been erected an extension to the bakery building, 70 feet by 40, of three stories; the first floor having accommodations for two additional ovens, the second containing a storage and refrigerating room, and the third being available for a convalescent ward by its close proximity to the hospital.

Under an appropriation of $7,400 a new boiler has been set up, and new laundry machinery introduced.

The trustees declare the need of a consumptives' hospital, detached wards for paupers, new boilers, increased barn and stable room, and, in connection with the large prison yard already provided for, a structure for guard-house purposes, including reading-room and school-room for prisoners off duty.

The Board has made several visits to the State Farm, and has only commendation for the management of the institution, and for the high standard attained in matters of order, discipline, and neatness. The Board also desires to express its approval of the proposed plan for a hospital for consumptives, to be placed at some distance from the present buildings.

Sentences to State Farm.

[Revised Laws, Chap. 85.]

Section 37. In imposing a sentence of imprisonment at the state farm, the court or trial justice shall not fix or limit the duration thereof. Whoever is sentenced to the state farm for drunkenness may be there held in custody for not more than one year, and whoever is so sentenced for any other offence may be there held

in custody for not more than two years, except as provided in section thirty-three.

SECTION 38. If it appears to the state board of charity that a person serving a sentence at the state farm has reformed, it may, upon such conditions as it may determine, issue to him a permit to be at liberty for the residue of the period for which he might be held, and may revoke it at any time previous to its expiration.

SECTION 39. Upon the revocation of such permit, said board may issue an order for the return of the holder thereof to the state farm, which may be served by any officer authorized to serve criminal process. Upon his return to the state farm, the holder of such permit shall be detained for the residue of the term for which he might be held under the provisions of section thirty-seven and the time between his release on permit and said return shall not be considered as any part of said term.

SECTION 40. The governor, upon the written recommendation of the state board of charity, may from time to time appoint two or more agents of said board as special district police officers, who shall serve without pay, for terms of three years each unless sooner removed and who shall have authority to return prisoners to the state farm, under the provisions of the preceding section.

Under this law the Board has established certain rules by which prisoners committed for drunkenness, if they have never before been committed to the State Farm, are entitled to release on probation at the expiration of three months from the date of their commitment; prisoners who have been committed once before are entitled to release at the expiration of five months; and prisoners who have been committed more than once are entitled to release at the expiration of seven months. For prisoners committed for other offences the respective periods of detention are nine, fourteen, and twenty months. It is provided that the rules shall not apply to prisoners whose conduct has not been satisfactory to the superintendent of the State Farm, and also that a prisoner released at the expiration of three months from the date of commitment, and returned for violation of parole, shall remain in custody four months after his return, and that all other prisoners shall remain during the full term of the original sentence.

Some question has recently arisen with regard to the authority of the Board to release a prisoner who has been returned before the expiration of his full sentence; and in view of the doubt in the matter, and of the importance of making the letter of the law strictly conform to its evident intention and to the invariable practice of the Board since its enactment, the Board recommends such amendments to the law as may seem necessary for its clear interpretation and effective operation.

The probation visitors appointed by the Board July 1, 1901, to have the care and oversight of prisoners released on probation, have continued, with few changes. The system now covers the following cities and towns: Abington, Attleborough, Boston, Brockton, Cambridge, Carver, Charlestown, Chelsea, Chicopee, Clinton, Fall River, Fitchburg, Gloucester, Halifax, Haverhill, Holyoke, Huntington, Lawrence, Lee, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Marblehead, Marion, Marlborough, Mattapoisett, Medford, Middleborough, Natick, New Bedford, Newton, Northampton, North Andover, North Attleborough, Palmer, Pittsfield, Plympton, Quincy, Rockland, Salem, Somerville, Southbridge, Springfield, Taunton, Waltham, Webster, Westfield, Whitman, Woburn, Worcester. During the last official year 1,849 prisoners were released on probation, and of these, 369 were returned for violation of parole. Of the whole number released, however, only 1,001 were committed to the care of visitors, the remaining 848 having no recognized homes, or having been sent to places of residence outside the State. Of the 1,001 released to the care of visitors and instructed to report to them within twenty-four hours after leaving the State Farm, 255 violated the conditions of their release, sometimes simply by failing to report, but in most cases by falling again into habits of dissipation or vagrancy; in other words, about 25 per cent. of the whole number violated their parole, and were returned to the institution by the Board.

At the Board's branch office, at 170 Summer Street, Boston, where prisoners released on probation who have to pass through Boston on their way to their homes are instructed

to report, 1,122 prisoners were instructed to report during the last official year, and all but 2, viz., 1,049 men and 71 women, did so report, and were forwarded to their several destinations. The total amount paid for their fares was $783.80, and for gratuities, $1,113.

The second annual conference of probation visitors was held at the State Farm on June 18, 1903. After inspection of the several departments of the institution, a general discussion of methods to be pursued in obtaining the best results with the paroled prisoners followed; and certain suggestions as to changes in the matter of gratuities, etc., are now being considered by the Board.

It is interesting to note that, under the law of 1898, appearing as Revised Laws, chapter 85, section 3, which provides for a two years' indeterminate sentence for tramps and vagrants, in connection with the rules of the Board releasing prisoners of this class at the expiration of nine months from the date of commitment, and requiring, in case of violation of parole, their detention during the whole two years' period, a great reduction has been effected in the percentage of tramps committed, as the following table will show. The earlier law provided for a definite sentence of six months, and generally for a home during the winter period, for such cases.

OFFICIAL YEARS.	Whole Number committed.	Vagrants and Tramps committed.	Percentage of Vagrants and Tramps.
1893-1894, ...	860	311	36
1894-1895, ...	1,070	265	25
1895-1896, ...	1,322	340	26
1896-1897, ...	1,363	478	35
1897-1898, ...	1,528	502	33
1898-1899, ...	1,343	316	24
1899-1900, ...	1,519	412	27
1900-1901, ...	1,476	311	21
1901-1902, ...	1,776	298	17
1902-1903, ...	1,960	304	16

The Lyman School for Boys.

THEODORE F. CHAPIN, *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

Receipts: —		
Commonwealth,	$113,290 29	
Cash from farm, etc.,	408 90	
		$113,699 19

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Salaries, wages, and labor,	$29,323 78	
Provisions and supplies,	12,607 31	
Clothing,	4,742 54	
Fuel and lights,	10,131 19	
Medicine and medical supplies,	2,484 09	
Furnishings,	2,608 52	
Grain and feed for stock,	2,671 34	
School supplies,	1,322 40	
Transportation, express, and freight,	2,009 34	
Seeds, plants, farm tools, etc.,	3,547 96	
Ordinary repairs and improvements,	4,752 50	
Extraordinary repairs and improvements,	20,041 80	
Boarding boys,	4,840 38	
Visitation,	7,529 26	
Schooling,	499 00	
Trustees' travelling expenses,	503 35	
All other current expenses,	3,675 53	
		$113,290 29
Paid into the State treasury,		408 90
		$113,699 19

Average net weekly cost per capita, $4.72.

Market value of permanent funds, September 30, 1903, $79,973.57.

Numbers.

Number in school October 1, 1902,		317
Committed during year,	174	
Returned from places,	82	
Recommitted,	2	
Runaways recaptured,	40	
Returned from Massachusetts General Hospital,	3	
Returned from Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary,	5	
		306
Whole number in school during year,		623

Released on probation,	169	
Boarded out,	38	
Massachusetts Reformatory,	15	
Discharged,	3	
Enlisted,	5	
Massachusetts General Hospital,	3	
Runaways,	56	
Died,	3	
George Junior Republic,	1	
Returned to court, over age,	1	
Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded,	3	
Insane Hospital,	1	
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary,	4	
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics,	1	
		303
Number in school September 30, 1903,		320

Of the 174 boys committed during the year, 1 was sixteen years of age, 5 were fifteen years, 70 were fourteen years, 48 were thirteen years, 26 were twelve years, 16 were eleven years, 7 were ten years, 1 was nine years; 3 of them were committed for assault, 44 for breaking and entering, 1 for burglary, 5 for habitual absenteeism, 1 for idle and disorderly conduct, 1 for illegal appropriation of horse, 58 for larceny, 1 for obstructing railroad track, 1 for running away, 1 for receiving stolen property, 47 for stubbornness, 1 for unlawfully taking an animal, 4 for vagrancy, 4 for violating rules of truant school, 2 by transfer from the State Board of Charity; 44 were employed when arrested, 62 were attending school, and 68 were idle; 108 had been arrested before, and 48 had been inmates of other institutions; in the cases of 61, other members of the family had been arrested; all but 11 had either one or both parents living; 60 had intemperate fathers, 3 intemperate mothers, and 8 both parents intemperate; 153 were born in the United States, 18 were foreign born, and the birth-places of 3 were unknown. The average time spent in the institution was 19.03 months. Of the commitments, 36 were from Middlesex County, 39 from Suffolk, 22 from Worcester, 26 from Essex, 16 from Bristol, 9 from Berkshire, 7 from Norfolk, 5 from Plymouth, 2 from Hampshire, 1 from Franklin, 1 from Barnstable, 10 from Hampden.

The school buildings consist of nine family houses, with a

capacity of 30 inmates each, well separated from each other, on a tract of one hundred and sixty-nine acres; besides a schoolhouse, a workshop, barns, and other buildings. At Berlin is a branch school on a farm, to which many of the younger boys are sent upon commitment.

The Legislature of 1903 made an appropriation of $10,000 for the erection of a hospital, and an appropriation of $1,500 for a private office for the Superintendent, and porches for the schoolhouse. The hospital, the urgent need of which was emphasized by the recent scarlet fever epidemic at the school, is being built by the boys; it is a wooden structure, of one story, and will contain a general ward and an isolation wing with five rooms. The other construction provided for has been completed. The sewerage system of the school has also been completed, and is in good working order.

The Trustees report the urgent need of another cottage, and also recommend the purchase of additional land for the utilization of the boys' labor in raising produce for consumption at the school.

The State Industrial School for Girls.

FANNIE F. MORSE, *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

Receipts: —		
Commonwealth,	$71,574 18	
Sale of produce,	863 65	
		$72,437 83

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Salaries, wages, and labor,	$17,001 93	
Provisions and supplies,	9,259 30	
Clothing, furniture, and bedding,	3,710 78	
Fuel and lights,	3,867 56	
Medicine and medical supplies,	386 90	
Transportation,	577 54	
Ordinary repairs and improvements,	2,340 04	
Extraordinary repairs and improvements,	22,558 76	
Boarding younger girls,	4,553 02	
Other current expenses,	7,318 35	
		$71,574 18
Paid into the State treasury,		863 65
		$72,437 83

Average net weekly cost per capita, $4.13.

Market value of permanent funds, September 30, 1903, $3,400.

Numbers.

Number in school October 1, 1902,		189
Committed during year,		89
Returned from places,		81
Whole number in school during year,		359
Released: —		
Transferred to School for Feeble-minded,	2	
Transferred to Insane Hospital,	2	
On probation,	113	
Sherborn Reformatory,	1	
Transferred to a hospital,	16	
Discharged,	5	
Married,	9	
Died,	2	
		150
Number in school, September 30, 1903,		209

Of the 89 girls committed during the year, 56 were committed for stubbornness, 2 for lewdness, 1 for lewd and lascivious conduct, 1 for leading a lascivious life, 7 for being idle and disorderly, 1 for being idle and vicious, 2 for common night-walking, 2 for drunkenness, 14 for larceny, 1 for vagrancy, 1 for habitual truancy, 1 for being an habitual school absentee; 25 were sixteen years of age, 35 were fifteen years, 14 were fourteen years, 8 were thirteen years, 5 were twelve years, 2 were eleven years; 56 were born in Massachusetts, 7 in Canada, 4 in the Provinces, 1 in England, 1 in Ireland, 2 in Sweden, 2 in Germany, 1 in Russia, 1 in Poland, 1 in Italy, 1 unknown, and the other 12 in various parts of the United States; all but 10 could read and write.

The buildings at the Bolton branch of the school were completed early in the year, and girls were transferred there last July. The total cost of the establishment, including land, buildings, furnishings, water supply and drainage, was $27,403. This part of the school is for the special accommodation of girls whose offences before commitment have been of such a nature as to render entire separation

from the other inmates desirable. A further classification of the girls at Lancaster has been made by placing in one cottage the backward girls, or those of intelligence somewhat below the average. Some of these girls may be rated as feeble-minded. The instruction courses of the school are so arranged as to fit a fairly capable and willing girl in one year for the position of general housework assistant in a family.

The last Legislature made an appropriation of $9,000 for a hospital. The building is nearly completed, and will provide physician's and dentist's offices, and receiving and bathing rooms, beside a large sunny ward, and other sufficient accommodations for the sick. Other improvements made under appropriations granted by the last Legislature are a cattle barn costing $5,400, and alterations and repairs in the Superintendent's house and the family houses, and an additional water supply, at an expense of $3,900. The Trustees declare the need of additional appropriations to improve the sewerage system, to make further repairs in some of the buildings, and to reclaim a piece of meadow land.

The Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

WALTER J. MARCLEY, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

Balance October 1, 1903,		$3,840 39
Receipts: —		
State appropriations for maintenance,	$126,800 92	
From patients,	37,411 32	
From cities and towns,	2,703 20	
From State and charitable associations,	1,934 72	
Sales, interest, etc.,	5,561 10	
Special State appropriation,	7,399 16	
		181,810 42
		$185,650 81

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Salaries and wages,	$33,755 05	
Provisions and supplies,	46,266 79	
Fuel and lights,	17,376 08	
Medical supplies,	2,309 43	
Amount carried forward,	$99,707 35	

Amount brought forward, ...	$99,707 35	
Rent of Boston office, and care, ...	554 35	
Travelling expenses of trustees, physicians, etc., ...	1,206 58	
Repairs and improvements, ...	1,032 95	
Other expenses, ...	35,293 25	
Cash receipts sent to State Treasurer, . .	47,255 84	
Special State appropriations, ...	7,399 16	
	$192,449 48	
Of which there remain unpaid bills amounting to,.	10,993 56	
		$181,455 92
Balance September 30, 1903, ...		4,194 89
		$185,650 81

Average net weekly cost per capita, $9.08.

Numbers.

	Men.	Women.	Totals.
Number October 1, 1902, ...	124	124	248
Admitted during year, ...	291	298	589
Discharged during year, ...	278	297	575
Deaths during year, ...	1	–	1
Number September 30, 1903, ...	136	125	261

The whole number of patients examined for admission to the institution during the last official year was 1,584; of these, 744 were accepted, 704 rejected, and 136 declared doubtful. Of the accepted cases, 589 were admitted. The daily average number for the year was 248. Of the 576 patients discharged during the year, 92 remained in the institution not over one month. Of the remaining 484, 237, or 48.97+ per cent., are recorded as having the disease arrested, and being apparently cured; 200, or 43+ per cent., as improved; and 37, or 7.9+ per cent., as not improved. Of the incipient cases, 72.6 per cent. had the disease arrested. Of the 484 patients, 464 gained an average of 14½ pounds in weight, and the remaining 20 lost an average of 5½ pounds.

Of the 589 admissions, 236 came from Suffolk County,

104 from Middlesex County, 60 from Worcester County, 56 from Essex County, 45 from Norfolk County, 24 from Plymouth County, 23 from Bristol County, 18 from Hampden County, 10 from Berkshire County, 8 from Hampshire County, 4 from Franklin County, 1 from Barnstable County.

Under recent appropriations, brick walls across the corridors separating the wards, with fire-proof doors, have been built. A coal shed has been erected, the barn enlarged, and other improvements made. In addition to the medical examiners, — Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch and Dr. Herbert C. Clapp, — the Trustees have appointed Dr. J. F. Alleyne Adams of Pittsfield, Dr. Everett A. Bates of Springfield, Dr. Adam S. MacKnight of Fall River, and Dr. Boyden H. Pillsbury of Lowell, assistant examiners. These physicians will make preliminary examinations of patients applying at their several offices on Wednesdays, between 2 and 3 P.M., and their reports thereon will be submitted to the chief examiners for their decision. After January 1, 1904, the examining office of Dr. Bowditch and Dr. Clapp, at 181 Tremont Street, Boston, will be transferred to the Massachusetts General Hospital, where the charge for rooms will be merely nominal, resulting in a saving of at least $500 per year.

Patients able to labor have been employed in and about the institution building about two hours a day each. In September last 35 men and 72 women were so employed. Notwithstanding the increased cost of coal and other necessaries of life, the per capita cost was lower than for several years past.

Since the establishment of the institution, cases have been admitted at a charge to cities and towns as follows: Boston, 36 cases; Brookline, 2; Malden, 3; Lowell, 2; Revere, 1; Chelsea, 1; Cambridge, 1; Hyde Park, 1; North Adams, 1; Adams, 1. Part payment has been made in five cases, viz., Waltham, 2; Cambridge, 1; Newton, 1; North Adams, 1.

The Board made the following report to the Legislature of 1903: —

Report of the State Board of Charity regarding a New Sanatorium for Consumptives.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled:

The Legislature of 1902 passed the following Resolve: —

Chapter 126, Resolves of 1902.

Resolve to provide for an Investigation and a Report by the State Board of Charity as to a New Sanatorium for Consumptives.

Resolved, That the state board of charity is hereby directed to investigate the following matters and to report thereon to the general court on or before the fifteenth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and three, to wit: —

First. Is it necessary or expedient for the Commonwealth to make additional provision for the care and treatment of consumptives? If so, should such provision be made by establishing one large new sanatorium or by establishing several smaller institutions, and, if several, should these be located in different parts of the Commonwealth so as to provide for patients at sanatoriums comparatively near their places of residence?

Second. Should the patients be furnished board and treatment without charge, or should a moderate charge, not exceeding the actual cost, be made for board? And, if the patients should be unable to pay for their board, should the cities and towns in which they have a legal settlement be required to pay therefor?

Third. Where, in the opinion of the board, should a new sanatorium or new sanatoriums be established?

Fourth. What would the board recommend as to the material, plan, manner of construction and details of such sanatorium or sanatoriums?

If the board should conclude that it is advisable for the Commonwealth to establish a sanatorium or sanatoriums the board is authorized to prepare a general plan of a building or buildings therefor, together with an estimate of the cost of constructing them, and such plan and estimate shall form part of the report to be made by the board to the general court.

In carrying out the provisions of this resolve the board may expend, with the approval of the governor and council, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars. *Approved June 27, 1902.*

The members of the Board entered upon the investigation required by the resolve without delay. As a preliminary step, a conference was held with the Trustees of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium, at which every member of that Board was present, and expressed his views fully and freely with regard to all the inquiries presented by the Legislature. Circular letters were sent to the secretaries of the district medical societies throughout the

State, asking them to confer with their associates upon the question of additional provision by the Commonwealth for the care and treatment of consumptives, and to forward replies to the Board; and these replies were duly received and taken into careful consideration. In October a hearing was given at the Board's rooms in the State House to a large number of representatives of the district societies, experts in the treatment of consumption, at which there was a general interchange of opinion, and the whole matter was carefully gone over. Two weeks later another hearing, publicly advertised, was held in the same place.

The Board has also studied the literature of the subject, and has examined the plans of the proposed new State institutions of New York and Rhode Island, and of the hospital at Beelitz, Germany. The members have made a visit to the Adirondack Cottage Sanatarium at Saranac Lake, besides special visits to Rutland, have considered locations in different parts of the State, and have consulted an architect with regard to plans and specifications.

After careful consideration, while the Board believes that further accommodation for the treatment of consumptives should be provided, it is of the opinion that the interests of the State, and of those to be benefited by sanatorium treatment, would be better served by a further addition to, and improvement of, the present hospital at Rutland, than by the establishment of an independent institution in some other part of the State. This locality is in the geographical centre of the State, and easy of access from all parts of it. It was selected with much care, and its climate and surroundings are admirably fitted for the treatment of consumptives. The hospital, the first State institution of its kind in the country, still lacks many things to make it as complete and satisfactory as it should be to furnish an example to other States. There is an abundance of land for more buildings, and, if such buildings are to be in the form of detached cottages, a more satisfactory classification of patients would be possible, and a probationary ward would be provided for new cases. This would enable the physicians to make a more careful study of each case than can be done in one examination of a patient, often fatigued and excited by unusual surroundings. If the capacity of the present hospital can be increased by 100 or 150, it can receive all the so-called incipient cases, as well as many of the more advanced, who, according to the doctors' reports, often make recoveries. The experience of foreign countries shows that the number of cases in one institution need not be limited to 250; and from their newly enlarged wards the trustees have learned that two-story buildings are not objectionable.

This addition to the present hospital could be built at a much smaller cost than would be required for a new hospital, and would not in any way interfere with the successful work now going on; while the concentration upon one institution of all the money that may be furnished by the State for the care and treatment of consumptives in the early stages of the disease would enable the management to perfect its system, and to carry on an educational work throughout the State.

The Board therefore recommends: —

First. — That, before any action is taken towards the establishment of a new sanatorium, the institution at Rutland be completed and perfected by the addition of a probationary department, in the form of four brick cottages, two stories in height, of simple design and plain construction, and with accommodations for not more than 35 patients each, to be erected either upon the grounds of the institution, or elsewhere within the town limits of Rutland.

Second. — That there be a moderate charge for the board and treatment of patients, the existing law already making adequate provision for the expenses of such inmates as may be unable to pay for their support.

Third. — That, in addition to the two examining physicians of the institution, other examining physicians be appointed by the Governor and Council in all cities and towns of fifteen thousand inhabitants or over, and also at Hyannis, Nantucket, and Edgartown, who shall be authorized to make preliminary examinations of applicants for admission to the sanatorium, and forward reports thereon to the chief examiners for their consideration and action.

Fourth. — That the several counties of the Commonwealth, or two or more counties in combination, be required by law to provide for the institutional care of all advanced cases of consumption of patients having settlements within their respective limits; provided, however, that any city or town establishing a consumptives' hospital for its own citizens shall be exempted from the operation of such law and from the expense of the establishment and maintenance of such county institution.

Plans for the proposed cottages accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY,

By Leontine Lincoln,
Chairman.

State House, Boston, January 15, 1903.

In accordance with the Board's recommendation the Legislature passed the following Act: —

ACTS OF 1903, CHAPTER 445.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CONSUMPTIVES AT THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE SANATORIUM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. To provide for the construction and equipment of four brick cottages two stories in height, of simple design and plain construction, and with accommodations for not more than thirty-five consumptive patients each, the trustees of the state sanatorium are authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. To meet the expenditures hereby authorized the treasurer and receiver general, with the approval of the governor and council, shall issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for a term not exceeding thirty years, as an addition to the Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives Loan, and shall add to the existing sinking fund to provide for the payment of the same. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued as registered bonds and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 19, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of this Resolve, the Trustees have decided upon plans for the construction of two cottages, one on each side of the original buildings, and connected with them by covered walks, and their construction is well under way. They are to be of two stories, with circular central wards and rectangular wings, and will have accommodations for 17 patients on each floor, besides two private rooms for isolation cases. Over the central wards are dome-shaped roofs, and over the rectangular portions flat roofs. Plans for the other cottages are under consideration. The delay in providing for this much-needed addition to the capacity of the institution is a matter of regret to the Board.

The Trustees declare the need of additional land for pasturage and cultivation, and of new farm buildings.

Tuition of Children under the Care and Control of the Board.

Section 4 of chapter 44 of the Revised Laws provides that, "For the tuition in the public schools in any city or town of a child between the ages of five and fifteen years who shall be placed elsewhere than in his own home by the state board of charity . . . or kept under the control of . . . said board in said city or town, the commonwealth shall pay to said city or town . . . fifty cents for each week of five days, or major part thereof, of attendance of every such child in the public schools. For the transportation to and from a public school of any child whose tuition is payable by the commonwealth . . . the commonwealth . . . shall pay to the city or town furnishing such transportation, for each week of five days or major part thereof, an amount equal to the average amount for each child paid by said city or town per week for the transportation of children to and from school over the route by which such child is conveyed."

Under the operation of this law, bills received from 173 cities and towns, for the tuition and transportation of 1,546 children, amounting to $22,125.57, were audited by the Board, and paid by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, during the last official year, as follows: —

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Number of Weeks Schooling.	Cost of Schooling.	Cost of Transportation.	Total Cost.
Agawam,	2	68	$34 00	-	$34 00
Amesbury,	4	144	72 00	-	72 00
Amherst,	27	692	346 00	$4 00	350 00
Ashby,	3	82	41 00	62 30	103 30
Ashfield,	5	133	66 50	-	66 50
Ashland,	14	254	127 00	52 35	179 35
Athol,	3	103	51 50	38 00	89 50
Ayer,	1	33	16 50	-	16 50
Barnstable,	6	168	84 00	-	84 00
Barre,	9	205	102 50	-	102 50
Becket,	2	12	6 00	-	6 00
Belchertown,	48	1,220	610 00	-	610 00

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Number of Weeks Schooling.	Cost of Schooling.	Cost of Transportation.	Total Cost.
Bellingham,	2	70	$35 00	$2 00	$37 00
Berkley,	4	136	68 00	-	68 00
Bernardston,	4	106	53 00	-	53 00
Blandford,	4	102	51 00	-	51 00
Brimfield,	3	65	32 50	-	32 50
Brockton,	1	35	17 50	-	17 50
Buckland,	13	292	146 00	112 83	258 83
Cambridge,	61	2,051	1,025 50	-	1,025 50
Canton,	11	319	159 50	-	159 50
Carver,	3	84	42 00	-	42 00
Charlemont,	8	192	96 00	-	96 00
Chelmsford,	3	92	46 00	-	46 00
Chester,	17	425	212 50	84 00	296 50
Chesterfield,	8	199	99 50	-	99 50
Chicopee,	5	155	77 50	-	77 50
Colrain,	8	110	55 00	-	55 00
Concord,	8	239	119 50	78 00	197 50
Cummington,	27	696	348 00	99 72	447 72
Dartmouth,	3	157	78 50	-	78 50
Dedham,	4	120	60 00	-	60 00
Deerfield,	8	155	77 50	18 00	95 50
Dighton,	5	36	18 00	-	18 00
Dover,	3	103	51 50	-	51 50
Dudley,	1	36	18 00	-	18 00
Duxbury,	1	26	13 00	-	13 00
East Bridgewater,	20	546	273 00	-	273 00
Eastham,	2	57	28 50	10 71	39 21
Easthampton,	6	170	85 00	60 48	145 48
East Longmeadow,	39	874	437 00	-	437 00
Easton,	33	838	419 00	67 50	486 50
Enfield,	30	783	391 50	-	391 50
Everett,	6	211	105 50	-	105 50
Falmouth,	4	95	47 50	20 00	67 50
Foxborough,	11	298	149 00	-	149 00
Framingham,	10	288	144 00	-	144 00
Franklin,	12	251	125 50	61 00	186 50
Georgetown,	6	170	85 00	-	85 00
Gill,	10	233	116 50	-	116 50
Goshen,	9	242	121 00	-	121 00

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Number of Weeks Schooling.	Cost of Schooling.	Cost of Transportation.	Total Cost.
Granby,	10	259	$129 50	$5 75	$135 25
Granville,	2	49	24 50	-	24 50
Greenfield,	10	341	170 50	-	170 50
Groveland,	2	37	18 50	-	18 50
Hadley,	18	472	236 00	54 00	290 00
Hampden,	1	36	18 00	-	18 00
Hanson,	2	60	30 00	-	30 00
Hardwick,	4	98	49 00	-	49 00
Harwich,	4	88	44 00	-	44 00
Haverhill,	7	200	100 00	-	100 00
Hawley,	13	202	101 00	-	101 00
Hinsdale,	12	222	111 00	-	111 00
Holbrook,	3	86	43 00	-	43 00
Holliston,	19	542	271 00	54 00	325 00
Hopkinton,	9	205	102 50	6 50	109 00
Hubbardston,	2	20	10 00	-	10 00
Huntington,	7	215	107 50	71 00	178 50
Hyde Park,	1	6	3 00	-	3 00
Lawrence,	3	260	130 00	-	130 00
Lee,	16	474	237 00	59 00	296 00
Leverett,	13	379	189 50	-	189 50
Lexington,	5	148	74 00	-	74 00
Leyden,	9	232	116 00	22 25	138 25
Longmeadow,	3	65	32 50	-	32 50
Lowell,	6	160	80 00	-	80 00
Ludlow,	30	735	367 50	22 55	390 05
Lunenburg,	1	31	15 50	-	15 50
Lynn,	10	239	119 50	-	119 50
Malden,	22	535	267 50	-	267 50
Mansfield,	7	213	106 50	-	106 50
Marlborough,	2	54	27 00	-	27 00
Marshfield,	3	76	38 00	-	38 00
Medford,	14	359	179 50	-	179 50
Medway,	2	72	36 00	36 00	72 00
Melrose,	1	39	19 50	-	19 50
Merrimac,	16	362	181 00	-	181 00
Middleborough,	35	792	396 00	-	396 00
Middlefield,	28	809	404 50	24 94	429 44
Middleton,	2	156	78 00	-	78 00

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Number of Weeks Schooling.	Cost of Schooling.	Cost of Transportation.	Total Cost.
Milton,	8	263	$131 50	-	$131 50
Monson,	33	1,027	513 50	-	513 50
Montague,	4	60	30 00	-	30 00
Monterey,	1	7	3 50	-	3 50
Natick,	15	361	180 50	-	180 50
Needham,	2	66	33 00	-	33 00
New Bedford,	6	135	67 50	-	67 50
Newbury,	18	633	316 50	$26 50	343 00
New Marlborough,	4	43	21 50	-	21 50
New Salem,	1	33	16 50	-	16 50
Newton,	1	60	30 00	-	30 00
Northampton,	11	265	132 50	77 25	209 75
Northbridge,	2	76	38 00	-	38 00
Northfield,	6	182	91 00	-	91 00
North Reading,	5	103	51 50	-	51 50
Norton,	5	170	85 00	-	85 00
Norwell,	4	148	74 00	36 00	110 00
Oakham,	2	40	20 00	-	20 00
Orange,	1	28	14 00	-	14 00
Otis,	2	37	18 50	-	18 50
Peabody,	10	279	139 50	-	139 50
Pelham,	12	282	141 00	-	141 00
Pembroke,	7	116	58 00	-	58 00
Peru,	4	90	45 00	-	45 00
Phillipston,	2	70	35 00	68 20	103 20
Plainfield,	17	271	135 50	-	135 50
Prescott,	2	38	19 00	-	19 00
Provincetown,	4	152	76 00	-	76 00
Quincy,	2	71	35 50	-	35 50
Randolph,	9	246	123 00	-	123 00
Raynham,	8	288	144 00	-	144 00
Revere,	4	122	61 00	-	61 00
Rockland,	6	127	63 50	-	63 50
Rowe,	11	297	148 50	-	148 50
Russell,	9	248	124 00	67 00	191 00
Rutland,	3	56	28 00	-	28 00
Salem,	5	150	75 00	-	75 00
Saugus,	28	802	401 00	-	401 00
Savoy,	1	38	19 00	-	19 00

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Number of Weeks Schooling.	Cost of Schooling.	Cost of Transportation.	Total Cost.
Scituate,	4	122	$61 00	$58 50	$119 50
Sharon,	6	98	49 00	-	49 00
Sheffield,	1	11	5 50	-	5 50
Shelburne,	1	20	10 00	-	10 00
Sherborn,	11	260	130 00	43 11	173 11
Shutesbury,	4	100	50 00	-	50 00
Somerset,	4	107	53 50	-	53 50
Somerville,	3	120	60 00	-	60 00
South Hadley,	4	152	76 00	-	76 00
Southwick,	22	509	254 50	-	254 50
Spencer,	18	424	212 00	-	212 00
Stoneham,	8	270	135 00	-	135 00
Stoughton,	14	301	150 50	-	150 50
Sturbridge,	5	130	65 00	6 48	71 48
Sunderland,	9	167	83 50	43 37	126 87
Swampscott,	2	22	11 00	-	11 00
Taunton,	6	621	310 50	-	310 50
Templeton,	7	220	110 00	-	110 00
Townsend,	4	135	67 50	30 82	98 32
Truro,	2	48	24 00	-	24 00
Tyringham,	2	31	15 50	8 25	23 75
Upton,	14	387	193 50	-	193 50
Wakefield,	49	1,439	719 50	-	719 50
Walpole,	5	164	82 00	7 00	89 00
Ware,	11	269	134 50	21 75	156 25
Washington,	4	29	14 50	4 50	19 00
Wenham,	5	137	68 50	-	68 50
Westborough,	11	265	132 50	73 96	206 46
West Bridgewater,	13	152	76 00	-	76 00
West Brookfield,	4	78	39 00	-	39 00
Westfield,	9	184	92 00	-	92 00
Westford,	1	35	17 50	-	17 50
Westhampton,	4	90	45 00	-	45 00
West Newbury,	7	102	51 00	-	51 00
Westwood,	1	12	6 00	12 00	18 00
Weymouth,	4	135	67 50	-	67 50
Whately,	11	274	137 00	-	137 00
Wilbraham,	30	534	267 00	-	267 00
Williamsburg,	11	274	137 00	36 00	173 00

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Number of Weeks Schooling.	Cost of Schooling.	Cost of Transportation.	Total Cost.
Winchendon, ...	3	71	$35 50	-	$35 50
Winchester, ...	5	148	74 00	-	74 00
Woburn, ...	9	321	160 50	-	160 50
Worcester, ...	3	50	25 00	-	25 00
Worthington, ...	29	755	377 50	$2 00	379 50
Totals, ...	1,546	40,752	$20,376 00	$1,749 57	$22,125 57

The Penalty incurred by Certain Cities and Towns for Failure to make Their Pauper Returns during the Month of April, 1903.

Sections 39–42 of chapter 81 of the Revised Laws are as follows: —

Section 39. Overseers of the poor shall keep full and accurate records, in a form prescribed by the state board of charity, of the paupers fully supported, the persons relieved and partially supported, and the travellers and vagrants lodged at the expense of their cities and towns and of the amount paid for such support and relief.

Section 40. They shall annually, in April, for the year ending on the last day of March, return to the state board of charity the number of such persons supported and relieved, the cost thereof, and a record of those fully supported.

Section 41. In the year nineteen hundred and five and in every tenth year thereafter the return of the overseers of the poor shall contain true and correct answers to the following inquiries: — . . .

Section 42. If the overseers of the poor of a city or town refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of the three preceding sections, such city or town shall forfeit one dollar for each day's neglect, and the amount of such forfeiture shall be deducted from any amount to which said city or town may be entitled in reimbursement for relief of state paupers as provided in sections fifteen and sixteen of chapter eighty-five; and if no such reimbursement shall be due to said city or town, the forfeiture shall be deducted from any money which may be due to it from the Commonwealth.

Under these laws the Board reported to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the names of the cities and towns that failed to make their pauper returns during the month of

April, 1903, together with the amount of penalty incurred in each instance, as follows: Amesbury, $6; Ayer, $7; Blandford, $4; Cheshire, $18; Cottage City, $4; Dartmouth, $11; Dennis, $1; Eastham, $8; East Longmeadow, $11; Halifax, $1; Hancock, $7; Hanover, $3; Hinsdale, $12; Hull, $6; Longmeadow, $7; Mashpee, $8; Montague, $5; New Marlborough, $1; Pittsfield, $41; Plainfield, $1; Princeton, $3; Scituate, $27; total, $192.

The County Truant Schools.

These schools are as follows: Essex County Truant School, at Lawrence; Hampden County Truant School, at Springfield; Middlesex County Truant School, at North Chelmsford; Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth Counties Truant School, at Walpole; Suffolk County Truant School (Boston Parental), at Roxbury; Worcester County Truant School, at Oakdale.

These schools were originally under the general oversight of the State Board of Education, but in 1898 a law was passed providing for their visitation both by the State Board of Education and by the State Board of Charity, and requiring each Board to report on them annually. The schools have all been visited by this Board during the year, in accordance with the law: they were found generally in good condition and under satisfactory management. At all the schools the boys are supplied with good food and clothing, and receive regular public school instruction.

Following are statistics of the several schools, and brief statements regarding them.

Essex County Truant School, Lawrence.

W. Grant Fancher, *Superintendent*

Number in School October 1, 1902,	27
Committed during year,	34
Discharged during year,	22
Released on probation during year,	3
Eloped during year,	2
Returned from elopement during year,	1
Returned after being discharged,	1
Number in School September 30, 1903,	35

Expenses for year ending September 30, 1903,	$5,923 11
Average net weekly cost per capita,	3 41+

Mr. Fancher was appointed superintendent in February last, and since that time several improvements have been made. The dark cellar formerly used for laundry and play-room has been made light and supplied with thorough ventilation, provided with an asphalt floor, and fitted with shower baths. The laundry has been removed to the first floor.

Hampden County Truant School, Springfield.

ERWIN G. WARD, *Superintendent.*

Number in School October 1, 1902,	24
Committed during year,	33
Discharged during year,	20
Released on probation during year,	3
Eloped during year,	6
Returned from elopement during year,	6
Returned after being discharged,	3
Number in School September 30, 1903,	34
Expenses for year ending September 30, 1903,	$7,334 31
Average net weekly cost per capita,	2 74

In this School instruction is continued during the vacation period, as many of the boys are backward in their studies. When outside of the grounds, the boys march in military order, to prevent straggling and attempts to escape. The buildings need better protection from fire. In the judgment of the Board, it would be well if the dormitory in the attic could be done away with, and additional space for recreation provided. This is the only School provided with a yard enclosed by a high board fence; in summer this is used as a play-ground, and in winter is flooded for skating.

Middlesex County Truant School, North Chelmsford.

M. A. WARREN, *Superintendent.*

Number in School October 1, 1902,	144
Committed during year,	95
Discharged during year,	70
Released on probation during year,	21
Returned after being discharged,	8
Number in School September 30, 1903,	148
Expenses for year ending September 30, 1903,	$22,388 98
Average net weekly cost per capita,	1 85

An additional building has been constructed and is now occupied, but still another building will probably be needed soon. All the buildings are now heated from a central power-house, and all are well planned and arranged.

Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Counties Truant School, Walpole.

JAMES H. CRAIG, *Superintendent.*

Number in School October 1, 1902,	34
Committed during year,	48
Discharged during year,	31
Pardoned during year,	4
Number in School September 30, 1903,	47
Expenses for year ending September 30, 1903,	$10,814 33
Average net weekly cost per capita,	3 85

Many improvements have been made at this institution. All the ceilings and walls have been renovated, and the building is soon to be lighted by electricity. The drainage is now satisfactory, connection having been made with the town system. There are thirty-two acres of land. The discipline is excellent, and the boys seem happy and contented.

Suffolk County Truant School (Boston Parental), West Roxbury.

DANA P. DAME, *Superintendent.*

Number in School October 1, 1902,	202
Committed during year,	228
Discharged during year,	171
Released on probation during year,	46
Eloped during year,	21
Returned from elopement during year,	21
Returned after being discharged,	41
Number in School September 30, 1903,	213
Expenses for year ending September 30, 1903,	$54,707 83
Average net weekly cost per capita,	4 34

Three very handsome and elaborate new buildings have been recently completed. Each contains a large dormitory with thirty beds, a dining-room, a recreation room, and a

bath-room with shower baths in the second story, as well as bathing arrangements in the basement. In the basement of one of the buildings is a large room fitted up for Sloyd work. No change has been made in the schoolrooms, which are in a one-story building and are small and poorly ventilated. During the year there has been no serious epidemic, but many cases of malaria have occurred. A night watchman is employed. There are thirty-five acres of land.

Worcester County Truant School, Oakdale.

F. L. Johnson, *Superintendent.*

Number in School October 1, 1902,	20
Committed during the year,	40
Discharged during year,	27
Number in School September 30, 1903,	33
Expenses for year ending September 30, 1903,	$6,768 00
Average net weekly cost per capita,	2 31+

During the past year the School has lost six acres of land, taken by the Metropolitan Water Board for its uses. A State road is in process of construction very near the School, on which electric cars will run, and it may soon prove advisable to seek another location for the institution.

Immigration.

Under an agreement made March 28, 1894, between the State Board and the Treasury Department of the United States, and continued under the recently established Department of Commerce and Labor, the Commonwealth is reimbursed from the immigrant fund, created by head-tax collections, for the support of such alien immigrants as have entered the State, fallen into serious distress, and become a public charge, within one year from their landing in the country, — such distress having arisen from causes existing subsequent to their landing. In cases where the causes of distress existed prior to landing, it is the duty of the steamship companies bringing the immigrants into the United States to carry them back again, and also to reimburse the State for the expense of their support. In both instances

the claim, if finally established, is allowed from the date of the first notice by the State Board to the United States Commissioner of Immigration for the ports of Massachusetts.

Under the provisions of the contract the Board reported to the Commissioner of Immigration, during the last official year, 414 cases of immigrants who had fallen into distress, of which 245 were verified and allowed. Of the remaining 169, 71 were not verified, 39 were discharged from hospital before investigation by the United States officials, 23 were withdrawn, 21 were paid for by relatives of friends, 7 died, 2 were not technically landed, 2 were found to be naturalized citizens, 1 was in the country before, and 1 was discharged before he could be deported. Of the 245 cases allowed, 109 were Boston landings, 118 New York, 9 New Bedford, 2 Philadelphia, 4 Quebec, 1 Halifax, N. S., 1 St. Johns, N. B., and 1 Montreal. They were cared for as follows: State Hospital, 55; State Farm, 8; Boston City Hospital, 64; Worcester City Hospital, 23; Fall River City Hospital, 9; Somerville Hospital, 4; Carney Hospital, Boston, 5; St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, 4; Quincy City Hospital, 5; Newton Hospital, 4; Hale Hospital, Haverhill, 3; Westborough Insane Hospital, 3; Danvers Insane Hospital, 3; Lynn Hospital, 4; Cottage Hospital, Lawrence, 3; St. John's Hospital, Lowell, 3; Worcester Insane Hospital, 3; Leonard Morse Hospital, Natick, 3; Taunton Insane Hospital, 8; Springfield Hospital, 2; Cambridge Isolation Hospital, 2; Salem Hospital, 2; Malden Hospital, 2; Rockport, 1; Cambridge Hospital, 1; New Bedford, 1; Ipswich Isolation Hospital, 1; House of Mercy, Springfield, 1; City Farm Hospital, Holyoke, 1; Cambridge, 1; Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, 1; Boston Lying-in Hospital, 1; Brookline Contagious Hospital, 1; Addison Gilbert Hospital, Gloucester, 1; South Becket, 1; Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg, 1; Frost Hospital, Chelsea, 1; Northampton Insane Hospital, 1; Gardner, 1; Ware, 1; Holyoke City Hospital, 1; New Bedford, 1; Worcester Contagious Hospital, 1; Lawrence, 1; Boston Small-pox Hospital, 1; Springfield Isolation Hospital, 1. The amount received by the Board and trans-

mitted to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth during the year was $4,798.34; viz., $3,625.26 from the immigrant fund, and $1,173.08 from steamship companies.

Statistics of Immigration.

The following statistics have been obtained from the Commissioner of Immigration for the ports of Massachusetts.

ARRIVALS AT THE PORTS OF MASSACHUSETTS FROM TRANSATLANTIC PORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1903.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	Number of Vessels.	Number of Passengers.	Number barred from Landing.	Number of Deaths.
British,	526	117,474	540	5
American,	105	4,238	11	–
Others,	36	4,547	74	1
Totals,	667	126,259	625	6

CLASSIFICATION OF PASSENGERS ARRIVING AT THE PORTS OF MASSACHUSETTS FROM FOREIGN PORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1903.

Aliens from transatlantic ports (landed),	69,491
American citizens from transatlantic ports,	12,290
Aliens from Dominion of Canada (landed),	21,958
American citizens from Dominion of Canada,	18,691
Tourists and visitors from transatlantic ports,	2,437
Cattlemen from transatlantic ports,	743
Barred from landing from transatlantic ports,	625
Barred from landing from Dominion of Canada,	24
Total,	126,259

CLASSIFICATION OF PASSENGERS ARRIVING AT THE PORT OF BOSTON FROM TRANSATLANTIC PORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1903.

Steerage,	62,310
Intermediate,	9,250
Cabin,	7,963
Cattlemen,	743
Stowaways,	249
Total,	80,515

Immigration at the Port of Boston from Transatlantic Ports for the Year ending September 30, 1903.

RACES.	TOTAL.	SEX.		AGE.			RELIEVED IN HOSPITAL.
		Males.	Females	Under 15 years.	15 to 45.	45 and over.	
African,	6	4	2	1	5	-	-
Armenian,	207	147	60	40	161	6	2
Bohemian,	2	2	-	-	2	-	-
Bulgarian,	5	5	-	-	3	2	-
Croatian,	31	30	1	-	30	1	-
Dalmatian,	16	16	-	-	16	-	-
Dutch,	307	162	145	95	173	39	-
East Indian,	7	7	-	-	7	-	-
English,	7,988	3,963	4,025	1,351	5,696	941	14
Finnish,	4,990	3,122	1,868	512	4,364	114	19
French,	175	92	83	26	136	13	-
German,	667	387	280	167	446	54	4
Greek,	1,501	1,403	98	163	1,306	32	5
Hebrew,	1,859	1,135	724	449	1,326	84	9
Irish,	8,100	3,277	4,823	427	7,307	366	51
Italian (north),	1,393	1,079	314	152	1,143	98	12
Italian (south),	15,661	12,353	3,308	1,738	12,992	931	64

Japanese,	3	3	-	-	3	-	-
Lithuanian,	53	40	13	12	41	-	-
Magyar,	28	23	5	1	27	-	-
Mexican,	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Polish,	387	267	120	33	342	12	19
Portuguese,	2,919	1,868	1,051	628	2,077	214	16
Roumanian,	9	5	4	1	7	1	-
Russian,	205	126	79	42	142	21	2
Ruthenian,	3	2	1	-	3	-	-
Scandinavian,	17,675	10,593	7,082	2,064	14,852	759	23
Scotch,	1,174	566	608	245	810	119	1
Slovak,	34	34	-	2	31	1	-
Spanish,	50	43	7	2	43	5	-
Syrian,	120	72	48	20	88	12	2
Turkish,	12	9	3	1	11	-	1
Welsh,	114	69	45	23	80	11	-
West Indian,	93	56	37	-	86	7	-
Grand totals,	65,795	40,961	24,834	8,195	53,757	3,843	244

Immigration at the Port of Boston from Transatlantic Ports for the Year ending September 30, 1903 — Concluded.

RACES.	Debarred.				Illiteracy, 14 Years and over.		Immigrants bringing —		Total Amount of Money shown.	Returned in One Year after Landing.
	Insane Persons.	Paupers, or likely to become Public Charges.	Loathsome or Dangerous Contagious Diseases.	Contract Laborers.	Can read but can not write.	Can neither read nor write.	$30 or over.	Less than $30.		
African,	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	$ 5	-
Armenian,	-	1	7	-	-	35	15	148	2,867	1
Bohemian,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	56	-
Bulgarian,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	56	-
Croatian,	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	15	387	-
Dalmatian,	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	12	364	-
Dutch,	-	1	-	-	-	7	88	57	8,833	-
East Indian,	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	60	-
English,	-	49	2	12	23	122	2,204	2,087	215,085	5
Finnish,	-	5	6	2	50	47	533	3,633	72,907	5
French,	-	1	-	-	-	8	34	52	4,880	-
German,	-	15	-	-	1	17	152	102	57,194	-
Greek,	-	43	-	9	-	328	98	804	22,198	-
Hebrew,	-	21	4	-	5	293	128	678	21,747	1
Irish,	1	31	3	-	15	291	954	5,593	159,699	7
Italian (north),	-	3	-	-	1	264	204	877	30,083	-

Italian (south),	1	203	13	19	9	7,190	812	11,887	189,606	6
Japanese,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	342	-
Lithuanian,	-	-	-	-	-	6	11	30	1,443	-
Magyar,	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	15	205	-
Mexican,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Polish,	-	6	2	-	6	79	17	285	4,590	-
Portuguese,	-	51	-	8	1	1,490	70	1,443	17,118	1
Roumanian,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	538	-
Russian,	-	1	-	-	4	42	31	79	5,831	-
Ruthenian,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	38	-
Scandinavian,	-	15	2	1	35	52	2,724	10,282	376,883	11
Scotch,	-	-	-	-	6	10	252	347	28,733	1
Slovak,	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	31	430	-
Spanish,	-	-	-	-	2	4	22	22	1,177	-
Syrian,	-	1	3	-	-	31	11	29	1,352	-
Turkish,	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	61	-
Welsh,	-	2	-	-	-	-	35	41	12,240	-
West Indian,	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	513	-
Grand totals,	2	456	51	42	158	10,339	8,417	38,566	$1,237,523	38

Occupation of Immigrants arriving at the Port of Boston.

	Totals.
Professional.	
Actors,	9
Artists,	16
Clergy,	25
Engineers,	38
Lawyers,	4
Musicians,	31
Physicians,	9
Teachers,	63
All others, not specified,	28
Total professional,	223
Skilled.	
Bakers,	168
Barbers,	263
Blacksmiths,	367
Brewers,	3
Butchers,	98
Carpenters,	772
Clerks,	510
Dressmakers,	735
Engravers,	1
Gardeners,	58
Iron workers,	54
Jewelers,	5
Machinists,	187
Mariners,	756
Masons,	392
Mechanics, not specified,	161
Millers,	32
Miners,	234
Painters,	141
Plasterers,	22
Plumbers,	53
Skilled — Con.	
Printers,	14
Harness makers,	10
Shipwright,	1
Shoemakers,	653
Stone cutters,	178
Tailors,	784
Tanners,	14
Tinners,	32
Tobacco manufacturers,	22
Watch makers,	17
Weavers and spinners,	1,530
All others, not specified,	882
Total skilled,	9,149
Miscellaneous.	
Agents, factors,	54
Farmers,	2,422
Farm laborers,	2,792
Hotel keepers,	3
Laborers,	21,175
Merchants and grocers,	354
Servants,	11,502
All others, not stated,	2,760
Total miscellaneous,	41,062
No occupation, including women and children,	15,361
RECAPITULATION.	
Professional,	223
Skilled,	9,149
Miscellaneous,	41,062
No occupation,	15,361
Total,	65,795

Destination of Immigrants arriving at the Port of Boston.

States and Territories.	Totals.
North Atlantic Division.	
Maine,	1,262
New Hampshire,	969
Vermont,	328
Massachusetts,	28,649
Rhode Island,	3,448
Connecticut,	867
New York,	6,986
New Jersey,	614
Pennsylvania,	2,799
Total,	45,922
South Atlantic Division.	
Delaware,	23
Maryland,	95
District of Columbia,	13
Virginia,	12
West Virginia,	249
South Carolina,	1
Georgia,	8
Florida,	13
Total,	414
North Central Division.	
Ohio,	989
Indiana,	59
Illinois,	4,684
Michigan,	2,031
Wisconsin,	1,073
Minnesota,	4,419
Iowa,	623
Missouri,	322
North Dakota,	832
South Dakota,	438
North Central Division — Con.	
Nebraska,	360
Kansas,	51
Total,	15,881
South Central Division.	
Kentucky,	8
Tennessee,	2
Alabama,	4
Louisiana,	17
Texas,	31
Oklahoma,	26
Indian Territory,	20
Arkansas,	9
Total,	117
Western Division.	
Montana,	366
Wyoming,	100
Colorado,	307
Arizona,	6
Utah,	1,246
Nevada,	26
Idaho,	110
Washington,	501
Oregon,	82
California,	717
Total,	3,461
RECAPITULATION.	
North Atlantic Division,	45,922
South Atlantic Division,	414
North Central Division,	15,881
South Central Division,	117
Western Division,	3,461
Total,	65,795

In addition to the foregoing, 23 aliens who arrived at the port of New York and 9 at Quebec were returned to the countries from which they came.

120 passengers who arrived at the port of New York, 105 at Boston, 9 at New Bedford, 2 at Philadelphia, 5 at Quebec, and 3 at Montreal, were relieved in hospital.

Statistics of Immigration at the Port of New Bedford during the Year.

Total number of taxable passengers, 4,306: Portuguese, 1,751 males, 1,470 females; Africans, 874 males, 197 females; Spanish, 7 males, 1 female; Italian, 2 males; English, 2 females; French, 1 male; Scandinavian, 1 male; 934 were under fifteen years of age, 3,024 between fifteen and forty-five, and 348 over forty-five years. Destinations: Massachusetts, 3,457; California, 457; Rhode Island, 309; New York, 28; Connecticut, 22; Illinois, 9; Nevada, 8; Hawaii, 8; Vermont, 5; Wisconsin, 2; Idaho, 1. Occupations: laborers, 882; domestics, 1,055; farmers, 477; dressmakers, 29; carpenters, 24; mariners, 23; shoemakers, 12; masons, 8; physicians, 2; artists, 1; weavers, 1; miners, 1; bakers, 1; barbers, 1; no occupation, 1,789.

Statistics of Immigration at the Port of Gloucester during the Year.

Total number of taxable passengers, 11: English, 9 males, 1 female; Italian, 1 male; 3 were under fifteen years of age, 7 between fifteen and forty-five, and 1 over forty-five years. Destination: Massachusetts, 11. Occupation: laborers, 5; no occupation, 6.

Statistics of Immigration at the Port of Provincetown during the Year.

Total number of taxable passengers, 4: all male Portuguese. Destination: Massachusetts, 4. Occupation: laborers, 4.

The amount of head money* collected at the ports of Massachusetts during the year was as follows: —

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* On March 3, 1903, the head tax on alien passengers was increased from one dollar to two dollars per capita.

BOSTON.

1902.		**1903.**	
October,	$5,332	July,	4,655
November,	5,040	August,	5,176
December,	2,065	September,	8,148
1903.			
January,	2,095	Total for Boston,	$67,144
February,	2,758	New Bedford,	8,004
March,	4,929	Gloucester,	11
April,	9,475	Provincetown,	4
May,	11,584		
June,	5,887	Total,	$75,163

The following statement shows the number of alien immigrants arriving at the ports of Massachusetts from transatlantic ports in each official year from May 10, 1848, when State supervision began, to the close of the last official year, September 30, 1903: —

1848,	13,921	1868,	15,128
1849,	29,518	1869,	26,414
1850,	24,739	1870,	30,069
1851,	23,307	1871,	22,904
1852,	19,618	1872,	25,957
1853,	21,206	1873,	31,042
1854,	24,229	1874,	20,223
1855,	14,408	1875,	13,468
1856,	14,022	1876,	8,118
1857,	12,536	1877,	5,765
1858,	4,551	1878,	6,471
1859,	7,096	1879,	10,895
1860,	7,874	1880,	33,626
1861,	5,091	1881,	43,642
1862,	2,196	1882,	52,416
1863,	5,316	1883,	42,384
1864,	5,830	1884,	30,030
1865,	7,057	1885,	19,929
1866,	11,527	1886,	28,512
1867,	11,266	1887,	40,415

1888,	43,351	1897,	12,765
1889,	33,979	1898,	13,058
1890,	30,802	1899,	20,065
1891,	31,556	1900,	16,107
1892,	31,234	1901,	27,817
1893,	28,143	1902,	47,663
1894,	14,673	1903,	75,163
1895,	23,508		
1896,	18,274	Total,	1,240,874

Estimates of Expenses of State Institutions.

The Board approves the following estimates of expenses for the year 1904, made by the Trustees of the State Hospital and State Farm, and by the Trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools. Estimates of expenses at the State Sanatorium were not presented to the Board in season for action.

State Hospital.

Salaries,	$49,720
Provisions and supplies,	73,000
Fuel and lights,	25,000
Repairs and improvements,	17,000
Clothing, bedding, etc.,	24,000
Medicines and hospital supplies,	15,000
Miscellaneous expenses,	10,000
Printing annual report,	325
	$214,045

State Farm.

Salaries,	$51,000
Food,	53,000
Clothing and clothing material,	17,000
Furnishings,	5,000
Heat, light, and power,	24,000
Repairs and improvements,	9,000
Farm, stable, and grounds,	15,000
Miscellaneous,	13,000
	$187,000

Lyman School.

Salaries,	$33,470
Food,	12,000
Clothing and clothing material,	7,000
Furnishings,	3,000
Heat, light, and power,	8,000
Repairs and improvements,	4,000
Farm, stable, and grounds,	7,500
Miscellaneous,	8,000
Printing annual report,	200
Department of Visitation: —	
Salaries and expenses,	10,200
Boarding out boys,	5,000
Schooling of boarded boys,	600
	$98,970

State Industrial School.

Salaries, wages, and labor,	$19,387
Provisions and supplies,	7,200
Grain, — stock and table,	2,650
Fuel and lights,	4,500
Dry goods, boots and shoes,	3,500
Furniture, beds and bedding,	750
Medicines and medical supplies,	200
Ordinary repairs,	2,000
Express, freight, telephones, and transportation,	800
Books, stationery, and school supplies,	700
Blacksmithing and repair of tools,	225
Chapel services and entertainments,	560
Seeds, fertilizers, and farm tools,	1,500
Live stock, veterinary services,	1,800
Printing report,	100
Expenses connected with probationers,	7,730
Tuition to towns,	125
	$53,727

Reports of Certain Charitable Corporations.

It is provided by section 14 of chapter 84 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 402 of the Acts of 1903, that "a charitable corporation whose personal property is exempt from taxation under the provisions of clause three of section five of chapter twelve shall annually, on or before the first day of November, make to the state board of charity a written or printed report for its last financial year, showing its property, its receipts and expenditures, the whole number and the average number of its beneficiaries and such other information as the board may require."

The statements given below comprise 463 charitable corporations, of which 24 made no report; 4 failed to return reports sent back to them for correction; 47 made reports which were necessarily incomplete, either because the organization was not in operation, or because its first year's work had not been finished; and the remaining 388 made substantially complete reports. Of these 388 the total expenditure was $5,320,623.98; the receipts on account of beneficiaries, $1,291,951.11; the total amount of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,725,052.02; and the total amount of investments, $23,147,348.60. The 351 corporations fully classifying their beneficiaries gave a total of 382,537, viz., 40,399 paying, 96,989 partly paying, 245,149 free.

The 24 corporations which made no report are: American Invalid Aid Society of Boston, Boston; The Boston Ladies Benevolent Association, Boston; Burrage Hospital Association, Hull and Boston; Chelsea Hebrew Charitable Loan Association, Chelsea; Eliza J. Hahn Home for Aged Couples, Lynn; Fall River Gamaleth Chassoden Hebrew Association, Fall River; The Fragment Society, Boston; Health and Physical Culture Club of Boston, Boston; Hebrew Ladies Aid Association, Fall River; Linath Hazedek Association of East Boston, East Boston; Lynn Hospital, Lynn; Melrose Hospital Association, Melrose; Millet Sanatorium, East Bridgewater; Old Ladies Home Association of Chelsea, Chelsea; The Red Cross Bureau, Boston; Roxbury Female

Benevolent Society, Roxbury; The Ruggles Street Neighborhood House, Boston; The Students' Home Association, Boston; Talmud Torah Hebrew Free School of East Boston, East Boston; The Tremont Dispensary, Roxbury; West End Hebrew Free School, Boston; Westfield Home for Aged Women, Westfield; White Cross Aid and Hospital Association, Charlestown; Young Men's Hebrew Association of Medford.

The 4 corporations which failed to return reports sent back to them for correction are: Ladies City Mission Society in New Bedford, New Bedford; Ladies Gemileth Chesed Society of Chelsea, Chelsea; The New England Baptist Hospital, Boston; Sons of Jacob Benefit Association of Haverhill, Haverhill.

For two successive years the Board endeavored to secure legislation authorizing its visitation of such of the charitable corporations reporting to it as maintain hospitals and homes for adults and children. The latest reports show about 220 such homes, with a total number of about 310,000 inmates for the year, — of whom 275,000 were cared for either free or at a very low rate, — and with a total untaxed property of about $17,000,000. The Legislatures of 1901 and 1902 failed to adopt the recommendations of the Board in this matter. In 1903 an outside effort was directed toward the accomplishment of like legislation, but without success. The Board remains of the opinion that incorporated charitable work of such large extent, freed from the burden of taxation, — and especially institutions caring for aged women and for children, — should be opened to the same inspection that the State gives to its own charitable and reformatory institutions, and to the city and town almshouses throughout the Commonwealth. Undoubtedly the larger number of these private institutions are properly conducted and their inmates well cared for, but such inspection as is suggested would go far toward discovering any defects that may exist, and securing equally good management for all.

Amesbury.

Amesbury and Salisbury Home for Aged Women, 276 Main St., Amesbury.

Incorporated 1874.

Mrs. Agnes M. Horton, *President;* Mrs. Frances B. Clement, *Secretary;* George F. Bagley, *Treasurer;* William S. Wells, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged women, Protestants, at least sixty years of age, inhabitants of Amesbury or Salisbury for five years. Admission fee, $50, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 5. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women. Superintendent is paid $3 a week for each inmate, and furnishes all supplies, and is allowed to take boarders with approval of managers.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 29, 1902,	$175 03	Investments during year, .	$70 93
Subscriptions and donations, ...	191 00	Salaries and wages, . .	750 50
Admission fees, . . .	100 00	Provisions and supplies, .	71 87
Interest on investments, .	895 87	Repairs and improvements,	37 11
		Funeral expenses, . .	106 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	105 10
		Cash on hand May 28, 1903,	220 39
	$1,361 90		$1,361 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $24,855.29.

Ladies Charitable Society of Amesbury, Amesbury.

Incorporated 1887.

Mrs. Abby R. Webster, *President;* Helen E. H. Douglass, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To aid the Protestant poor of Amesbury.

Number of families and individuals aided during year, 21.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1902,	$35 11	Provisions and supplies, .	$207 56
Subscriptions, . . .	54 00	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	48 76
Church collections, . .	55 25		
Interest on investments, .	111 96		
	$256 32		$256 32

Value of investments, $2,957.

Andover.

Andover Guild, Andover.

Incorporated 1896.

J. Newton Cole, *President;* Rev. A. T. Belknap, *Secretary;* Alfred L. Ripley, *Treasurer;* Mrs. F. A. Andrews, *Superintendent.*

For educational and philanthropic work in the town of Andover. Sewing, cooking, and dressmaking classes, clubs for boys and girls, and vacation school in summer. Small fee charged members of clubs and classes.

Number aided during year, 227, viz., 14 paying, 175 partly paying, 38 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902,	$268 09	Salaries and wages, . .	$296 06
Subscriptions, . . .	602 50	Provisions and supplies, .	146 07
On acct. of persons aided, .	74 79	Repairs and improvements,	43 30
Clothing sales, . . .	107 73	Relief work, . . .	58 96
		Cost of classes, . . .	416 06
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	92 66
	$1,053 11		$1,053 11

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,200.

Andover Home for Aged People, Andover.

Incorporated 1890.

—— ——, *President;* Mrs. Ida M. McCurdy, *Secretary;* Geo. A. Parker, *Treasurer.*

To establish a home for respectable aged people.

Not yet opened.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902,	$14 76	Investments during year, .	$2,243 78
Subscriptions, . . .	1,965 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	109 99
Interest on investments, .	31 78	Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	9 92
Miscellaneous, . . .	352 15		
	$2,363 69		$2,363 69

Value of investments, $2,928.96.

Arlington.

Symmes Arlington Hospital, Arlington.

Incorporated 1902.

George Y. Wellington, *President;* Omar W. Whittemore, *Secretary;* William N. Winn, *Treasurer.*

Establishing and maintaining a hospital and training school for nurses, or a home for aged and indigent married couples and women.

Not yet in operation.

Value of property, $29,833.21.

Bedford.

Willard Hospital, Bedford.

Incorporated 1900.

Edward Everett Hale, D.D., *President;* Sydney B. Elliot, M.D., *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* William E. Lloyd, *Treasurer.*

Treatment of dipsomania, narcomania, and diseases of the nervous system.

Number aided during year, 60, viz., 29 paying, 17 partly paying, 14 free. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 3 men, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 23, 1902,	$203 48	Salaries and wages, . .	$2,624 71
Subscriptions, . . .	10,984 83	Provisions and supplies, .	3,475 33
On acct. of persons aided, .	3,209 68	Repairs and improvements,	4,962 24
Loan, ...	1,000 00	Furnishings, . . .	2,998 96
		Interest, insurance, and taxes, ...	831 28
		Miscellaneous, . . .	387 77
		Cash on hand Jan. 22, 1903,	117 70
	$15,397 99		$15,397 99

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000.

Beverly.

Beverly Female Charitable Society, Beverly.

Incorporated 1836.

Mrs. O. F. Swasey, *President;* Mrs. George A. Woodbury, *Secretary;* Miss L. B. Kilham, *Treasurer.*

To help the deserving poor.

Number aided during year, 40.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$44 08	Aid, ...	$217 00
Subscriptions, . . .	76 00	Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	49 08
Interest on investments, .	74 00		
Miscellaneous, . . .	72 00		
	$266 08		$266 08

Value of investments, $2,155.61.

Beverly Fuel Society, Beverly.

Incorporated 1888.

Rufus Larcom, *President;* Robert R. Endicott, *Secretary;* Charles F. Lee, *Treasurer.*

To provide fuel for the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 130.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Sept. 4, 1902,	$149 14	Investments during year, .	$161 90
Subscriptions, . . .	494 13	Provisions and supplies, .	613 74
Interest on investments, .	219 90	Miscellaneous, . . .	2 00
Bank tax rebate, . .	19 46	Cash on hand Sept. 3, 1903,	104 99
	$882 63		$882 63

Value of investments, $5,748.34.

Beverly Hospital Corporation, 14 Central St., Beverly.

Incorporated 1893.

John W. Carter, *President;* Mrs. Jessie G. Trask, *Secretary;* Augustus P. Loring, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary H. Paterson, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of the sick, especially the worthy poor of Beverly, and other general purposes of a hospital.

Number aided during year, 193, viz., 102 paying; 91 free; also 38 outside accident cases, and 728 nurse calls, — all free. Number of beds, 22.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 1 man, 11 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1902,	$3,140 66	Investments during year, .	$2,287 25
Subscriptions, . . .	4,676 05	Salaries and wages, . .	2,799 09
Bequests, ...	2,000 00	Provisions and supplies, .	2,430 90
On acct. of persons aided, .	2,049 25	Repairs and improvements,	3,801 56
Interest on investments, .	287 25	Miscellaneous, . . .	737 45
Services of nurses, . .	810 29	Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1903,	907 25
	$12,963 50		$12,963 50

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000 ($3,500 mortgage); value of investments, $7,000.

Fisher Charitable Society, 177 Cabot St., Beverly.

Incorporated 1809.

——— ———, *President;* Robert R. Endicott, *Secretary;* Charles H. Kilham, *Treasurer.*

To aid the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 186.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1902,	$335 75	Provisions and supplies, .	$1,044 38
Interest on investments, .	1,252 31	Repairs and improvements,	54 05
		Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1903,	489 63
	$1,588 06		$1,588 06

Value of investments, $40,625.80.

Old Ladies' Home Society, 12 Lovett St., Beverly.

Incorporated 1885.

Miss Lizzie F. Creesy, *President;* Mrs. Evelyn D. W. Brown, *Secretary;* Edward S. Webber, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma J. Fraser, *Matron.*

Home for aged women at least sixty years of age, residents of Beverly for ten years. Admission fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 7. Number of beds, 7.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 1, 1902,	$135 99	Investments during year, .	$6,552 34
Subscriptions, . . .	378 09	Salaries and wages, . .	568 41
Bequests, ...	800 00	Provisions and supplies, .	865 09
Interest on investments, .	938 60	Repairs and improvements, etc., ...	107 12
Entertainment, . . .	88 10	Miscellaneous, . . .	18 75
Sale of real estate, . .	2,000 00	Cash on hand May 31, 1903,	182 67
Payment on mortgage, .	400 00		
Withdrawn from savings bank, ...	3,541 92		
Miscellaneous, . . .	11 68		
	$8,294 38		$8,294 38

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,100; value of investments, $20,383.87.

BOSTON.

Adams Nervine Asylum, 990 Centre St., Jamaica Plain.

Incorporated 1877.

Henry Parkman, *President;* James C. Davis, *Secretary;* Charles F. Atkinson, *Treasurer;* Daniel H. Fuller, M.D., *Resident Physician.*

Care and relief of indigent, debilitated, and nervous persons, not insane, inhabitants of Massachusetts, and of other persons not indigent.

Number aided during year, 159, viz., 36 paying, 64 partly paying, 59 free. Number of beds, 46.

Number of paid officers or employees, 54, viz., 12 men, 42 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1902,	$5,279 42	Investments during year, .	$6,475 00
On acct. of persons aided, .	16,203 45	Salaries and wages, . .	17,707 48
Interest on investments, .	1,789 52	Provisions and supplies, .	15,067 20
Income from trust fund under will of Seth Adams,	31,918 45	Repairs and improvements,	3,549 02
Miscellaneous, . . .	332 25	Fuel and lights, . . .	4,043 62
		Water and ice, . . .	1,019 52
		Medicines and apparatus, .	740 49
		Stable, ...	1,011 90
		Miscellaneous, . . .	2,071 74
		Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1903,	3,837 12
	$55,523 09		$55,523 09

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $119,800; value of other property, $833,220.86, viz., investments, $828,220.86; furniture, $5,000.

American Invalid Aid Society of Boston, 707 Tremont Building, Boston.

Incorporated 1893.

Hon. Louis C. Southard, *President;* Elizabeth W. Waite, *Secretary*; A. B. Upham, *Treasurer.*

To assist needy persons in incipient stages of consumption, and others suffering from climatic ills, — usually by removing them to more favorable localities.

No report.

American Ramabai Association, 222 Boylston St., Boston.

Incorporated 1899.

Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D.D., *President;* Miss A. P. Granger, *Secretary;* Curtis Chipman, *Treasurer;* Ramabai Dongre Medhavi, *Principal of Schools.*

To assist in educating and otherwise helping widows, deserted wives, and unmarried women and girls, of the higher castes in India. Schools in India.

Number aided during year, about 2,000.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1902,	$3,133 06	Forwarded to India, . .	$7,005 00
Subscriptions and donations, ...	7,789 94	General expenses, . .	1,443 06
Interest on deposits, . .	34 14	Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1903,	2,509 08
	$10,957 14		$10,957 14

Property in India, consisting of land and buildings; value not stated.

Animal Rescue League, 68 Carver St., Boston.

Incorporated 1899.

Mrs. Huntington Smith, *President;* Mrs. J. M. B. Churchill, *Secretary;* Livingston Cushing, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Sarah Vincent, *Matron.*

Care of lost and homeless animals.

Number aided during year, 10,156.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 2 men, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1902,	$2,752 97	Salaries and wages,	$2,492 20
Subscriptions,	10,783 56	Provisions and supplies,	518 05
Bequests,	800 00	Rent,	540 00
Interest on investments,	146 20	Printing and advertising,	767 53
Entertainments, fair, etc.,	4,481 63	Heating and lighting,	189 74
		Publication of paper, etc.,	3,060 36
		Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1903,	11,396 48
	$18,964 36		$18,964 36

Value of investments, $2,029.64.

Army Nurse Association of Massachusetts, Boston.

Incorporated 1896.

Fanny T. Hazen, *President;* Margaret Hamilton, *Secretary;* Lovisa B. Downs, *Treasurer.*

To assist needy nurses of Massachusetts who served in the army hospitals during the Civil War.

Number aided during year, 6.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 1, 1902,	$397 92	Aid,	$239 00
Bequest,	87 00	Loaned,	200 00
Note paid,	200 00	Miscellaneous,	51 77
Miscellaneous,	28 00	Cash on hand May 31, 1903,	222 15
	$712 92		$712 92

Ascension Society, 329 Columbus Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1897.

Ita Hutchinson O'Croly, *President;* B. M. Grant, *Secretary;* Lena M. Weeber, *Treasurer.*

Temporary aid of women, by giving them clothing, food, or temporary home.

Temporarily closed through lack of funds.

Associated Charities of Boston, 43 Hawkins St., Boston.

Incorporated 1881.

Robert Treat Paine, *President;* Miss Alice L. Higgins, *General Secretary;* Henry B. Cabot, *Treasurer;* George A. Goddard, *Clerk;* Miss Zilpha D. Smith, *Supervisor.*

To raise the needy above relief, diminish pauperism, aid the poor to help themselves, secure harmonious action of the charities of Boston, etc.

Number of families dealt with during year, about 4,876.

Number of paid officers or employees, 48, viz., 4 men, 44 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Uninvested principal Oct. 1, 1902,	$1,456 22	Investments during year,	$5,006 25
Subscriptions, bequests, and gifts,	34,386 48	Salaries and wages,	23,297 25
Interest on investments,	1,768 73	Rents,	2,140 50
Miscellaneous,	351 49	Fuel, light, etc.,	1,011 45
		Office expenses, car fares, etc.,	951 02
		Printing, stationery, and postage,	1,793 85
		Office furniture, etc.,	312 50
		Deficit of 1902,	439 88
		Miscellaneous,	104 15
		Uninvested principal Sept. 30, 1903,	2,906 07
	$37,962 92		$37,962 92

Value of property, $45,542.76, viz., investments, $44,742.76; furniture, $800.

Association for the Work of Mercy in the Diocese of Massachusetts, 173 Roxbury St., Roxbury, and 45 Summer St., Stoughton.

Incorporated 1895.

Mrs. C. F. Wentworth, *President;* Miss M. H. Nelson, *Secretary;* Leverett S. Tuckerman, *Treasurer;* Mrs. C. G. Bonner, Roxbury, Miss M. G. Talcott, Stoughton, *Superintendents.*

The reform and industrial training of fallen white women, in cases of first offence, and free from contagious disease and mental defect.

Number aided during year, 58. Number of beds; Roxbury 15, Stoughton 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 2 men, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions,	$4,838 45	Deficit,	$218 49
Interest on investments,	303 88	Salaries and wages,	1,010 00
Sales at closing Stoughton, etc.,	220 99	Provisions and supplies, Roxbury,	2,511 96
Borrowed,	575 00	Repairs and improvements, Roxbury,	96 62
		Provisions and supplies, Stoughton,	1,410 92
		Repairs and improvements, Stoughton,	51 17
		Printing and postage,	68 01
		Loan repaid,	300 00
		Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1902,	271 15
	$5,938 32		$5,938 32

Value of investments, $12,348.25.

Association of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for Works of Mercy, Baker St., West Roxbury.

Incorporated 1871.

Rev. Adolph Biewend, *President;* Charles Grosse, *Secretary;* Emil Reichenbach, *Treasurer;* Rev. Fr. Wilhelm, *Superintendent;* Mrs. Wilhelm, *Matron.*

To aid orphans and half-orphans of three years of age and over, regardless of sex, color, nationality, or creed, under the name of The Martin Luther Orphan Home.

Number aided during year, 44, viz., 8 partly paying, 36 free. Number of beds, 54.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 5 men, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$1,445 27	Salaries and wages,	$1,178 00
Subscriptions and donations,	2,056 45	Provisions and supplies,	1,745 11
On acct. of persons aided,	230 50	Repairs and improvements,	1,494 91
Interest on investments,	475 00	Loan repaid,	890 21
Printing department,	999 49	Insurance and telephone,	229 02
Miscellaneous,	1,125 84	Miscellaneous,	732 84
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	62 46
	$6,332 55		$6,332 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $33,000; value of investments, $10,890.21.

Auxiliary Penitent Females' Refuge Society (*The Bethesda Society*), 32 Rutland St., Boston.

Incorporated 1854.

Alpheus H. Hardy, *President;* James B. Hawkins, *Secretary;* Lewis Kennedy Morse, *Treasurer;* Miss A. J. Anderson, *Superintendent.*

To afford relief, assistance, and protection to penitent females.

Number aided during year, 42. Number of rooms, 35.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1902, .	$1,357 17	Investments during year, .	$6,225 00
Bequests, ...	1,770 00	Provisions and supplies, .	1,468 14
Interest on investments, .	1,530 46	Repairs and improvements,	875 16
Sale of investments, . .	5,255 00	Gas, fuel, ice, etc., . .	550 40
Miscellaneous, . . .	57 77	Miscellaneous, . . .	39 77
		Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1903,	811 93
	$9,970 40		$9,970 40

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000; value of investments, $31,637.89.

Auxiliary Relief Branch of the Russian and Polish Jewish Central Committee at Jerusalem, 5 Stillman St., Boston.

Incorporated 1900.

Isaac B. Reinherz, *President;* Rabbi S. J. Friederman, *Secretary;* Max Kronberg, *Treasurer.*

To assist needy Russian, Polish and American Jews in Jerusalem.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Sept. 17, 1902,	$40 00	Salaries and wages, . .	$739 00
Subscriptions, . . .	3,216 96	Charity boxes, . . .	67 50
		Charitable expenditures (forwarded to Jerusalem), ...	2,315 40
		Miscellaneous, . . .	49 00
		Cash on hand Sept. 16, 1903,	86 06
	$3,256 96		$3,256 96

Barnard Memorial, 10 Warrenton St., Boston.

Incorporated 1863.

Thomas Hills, *President;* Edward A. Talbot, *Secretary;* Frank T. Vose, *Treasurer;* Rev. B. F. McDaniel, *Superintendent;* Mrs. Annie L. Smith, *Assistant Superintendent.*

A church for benevolent purposes. Except in a few cases of poverty and casual need, the benefits conferred are those of free instruction.

Number aided during year, 150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 3 men, 8 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1902, .	$473 46	Investments during year, .	$5,000 00
Subscriptions and donations, ...	287 00	Salaries and wages, . .	2,481 47
Bequests, ...	5,000 00	Fuel, light, and water, .	390 86
Interest on investments, .	3,731 29	Repairs and improvements,	495 00
Miscellaneous, . . .	183 00	Printing, ...	177 14
		Insurance on building, .	98 50
		Miscellaneous, . . .	829 63
		Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1903,	202 15
	$9,674 75		$9,674 75

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $82,000; value of investments, $85,270.

The Beneficent Society of the New England Conservatory of Music, Huntington Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1885.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, *President;* Miss Caroline B. Ellis, *Secretary;* Mrs. Helen Hammond Dunham, *Treasurer.*

To aid needy and deserving students of the New England Conservatory by loaning them money without interest.

Number aided during year, 21; all partly paying.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$1,304 83	Loans to beneficiaries, .	$1,095 00
Subscriptions, . . .	155 00	Printing, postage, etc., .	34 78
Returned loans, . . .	1,081 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	10 00
Interest on investments, etc., ...	64 77	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	1,480 92
Miscellaneous, . . .	15 10		
	$2,620 70		$2,620 70

Value of property, subject to loans, (no interest), $9,915.79; value of investments, $1,000.

Bethany Union for Young Women, 14 Worcester St., Boston.

Incorporated 1889.

Arthur E. Mason, *President;* James H. Whitman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ida B. Hawes, *Superintendent.*

To furnish a home for Protestant young women earning small wages.

Number aided during year, 51, viz., 49 paying, 2 free. Number of beds, 34.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902,	$167 57	Investments during year, .	$1,721 84
Subscriptions, . . .	1,408 75	Salaries and wages, . .	977 69
Bequests, ...	2,250 00	Provisions and supplies, .	4,323 46
On acct. of persons aided, .	4,528 00	Repairs and improvements,	247 88
Interest on investments, .	503 06	Interest, ...	705 00
Mortgage note paid, . .	200 00	Loan paid, ...	464 85
		Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	616 66
	$9,057 38		$9,057 38

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $18,500; value of investments, $4,037.34.

Boston Asylum and Farm School for Indigent Boys, Thompson's Island, Boston Harbor.

Incorporated 1835.

Richard M. Saltonstall, *President;* Tucker Daland, *Secretary;* Arthur Adams, *Treasurer;* Charles H. Bradley, *Superintendent.*

The training and education of indigent orphan or half-orphan boys, between the ages of ten and sixteen years, of good moral character and fair physical condition; Boston boys preferred.

Number aided during year, 122, viz., 26 partly paying, 96 free. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18, viz., 8 men, 10 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 18, 1902,	$1,746 14	Investments during year, .	$11,412 81
Subscriptions, . . .	6,858 00	Salaries and wages, . .	8,976 56
Bequests, ...	8,550 00	Provisions and supplies, .	14,325 63
On acct. of persons aided, .	2,674 20	Repairs and improvements,	1,560 63
Interest on investments, .	12,810 38	Special repairs, . . .	5,260 19
Receipts from capital, .	8,093 50	Miscellaneous, . . .	1,982 52
Special repair fund, . .	5,500 00	Cash on hand Jan. 17, 1903,	4,505 50
Miscellaneous, . . .	1,791 62		
	$48,023 84		$48,023 84

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $43,075; value of other property, $209,131.38, viz., investments, (less debt of $5,000), $204,631.38; steamer, $4,500.

Boston Children's Aid Society, 43 Charity Building, Boston.

Incorporated 1865.

Henry P. Bowditch, M.D., *President;* Robert B. Stone, *Clerk;* I. Tucker Burr, Jr., *Treasurer;* Charles W. Birtwell, *General Secretary.*

To investigate cases of children in need, provide homes for them, take juvenile offenders on probation, place libraries in families, etc.

Number aided during year; 939 children investigated, 382 placed in families, viz., 85 paying, 89 partly paying, 208 free; 365 in charge of probation agent; 475 in home libraries.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 5 men, 11 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$5,551 56	Investments during year, .	$14,663 53
Subscriptions and donations, ...	16,304 40	Salaries and wages, . .	13,876 51
Bequests, ...	7,900 00	Board and clothing of children placed out, . .	19,363 80
On acct. of persons aided, .	9,843 75	Miscellaneous, . . .	4,980 90
Interest on investments, .	8,095 80	Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	5,042 19
Sale of investments, . .	7,415 88		
Miscellaneous, . . .	2,815 54		
	$57,926 93		$57,926 93

Value of investments, $196,157.

Boston Children's Friend Society, 48 Rutland St., Boston.

Incorporated 1833.

Mrs. Henry R. Glover, *President;* Mrs. Frank R. Thomas, *Clerk;* William Quincy Wales, *Treasurer;* Sherman C. Kingsley, *General Secretary.*

The Society interests itself in needy children, caring for them in selected private families, under constant supervision; relatives pay according to ability.

Number dealt with during year, 457; number aided during year, 174, viz., 140 partly paying, 34 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$2,168 36	Investments during year, .	$4,655 12
Subscriptions, . . .	2,355 89	Salaries and wages, . .	4,179 78
Bequests, ...	6,082 00	Board and clothing, . .	10,756 51
On acct. of persons aided, .	6,316 47	Miscellaneous, . . .	1,829 01
Interest on investments, .	3,488 28	Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	690 58
Investments paid, . .	1,700 00		
	$22,111 00		$22,111 00

Value of property owned and partially occupied for corporate purposes, $60,000; value of investments, $65,125.

The Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Ave., Boston; South Department, 745 Massachusetts Ave., Boston; Relief Station, Haymarket Sq., Boston; Convalescent Home, 2150 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester.

Incorporated 1880.

A. Shuman, *President;* Conrad J. Rueter, *Secretary;* George H. M. Rowe, M.D., *Superintendent.*

For the temporary relief of sick or injured persons.

Number aided during year, 12,089, viz., 2,672 partly paying, 9,417 free. Number of out-door patients aided, 51,216. Number of beds, 756.

Number of paid officers or employees, 515, viz., 216 men, 299 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
State patients,	$19,142 98	Salaries and wages,	$160,832 60
City and town patients,	15,380 57	Provisions and supplies,	275,577 95
Private patients,	33,545 89	Repairs and improvements,	36,462 99
Interest on investments,	1,991 50	Cash received from paying patients and old material, paid in to city collector,	68,185 48
City appropriation,	467,024 82		
From U. S. for Spanish-American War soldiers,	3,811 00		
Sale of old material,	116 04		
Gifts,	46 22		
	$541,059 02		$541,059 02

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $2,907,700; value of investments, $71,800.

Boston Dispensary, Cor. of Bennet and Ash Sts., Boston.

Incorporated 1801.

Robert A. Boit, *President;* Moses Williams, Jr., *Secretary;* Philip S. Parker, *Treasurer;* Edward O. Otis, *Superintendent.*

To give medical advice and relief to the sick poor of Boston.

Number aided during year, 89,602, viz., 18,160 partly paying, 71,442 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 5 men, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902,	$22,709 40	Investments during year,	$32,345 99
Subscriptions,	50 00	Salaries and wages,	10,533 02
Bequests,	2,650 00	Provisions, supplies, and running expenses,	6,626 80
On acct. of persons aided,	11,270 38	Repairs and improvements, etc.,	1,970 88
Interest on investments,	13,711 39	Medicines,	3,917 84
Investments paid in,	1,000 00	Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	231 74
Securities sold,	2,880 00		
Miscellaneous,	1,355 10		
	$55,626 27		$55,626 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $100,000; value of other property, $283,073.80, viz., investments, including real estate, $263,073.80; furniture, drugs, etc., $20,000.

Boston Fatherless and Widows Society, 82 Devonshire St., Boston.

Incorporated 1837.

Mrs. Egbert Abell, *President;* Miss Harriet E. Freeman, *Secretary;* Thomas J. Emery, *Treasurer.*

To furnish aid to widows (mostly aged), who partially support themselves.

Number aided during year, 144.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1901,	$2,839 27	Investments during year,	$3,991 44
Subscriptions,	262 00	Salaries and wages,	100 00
Bequests,	3,024 41	Provisions and supplies,	5,450 00
Interest on investments,	3,684 78	Miscellaneous,	68 45
On account of loan,	200 00	Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1902,	1,613 73
Miscellaneous,	1,213 16		
	$11,223 62		$11,223 62

Value of investments, $80,324.80.

Boston Female Asylum, 1008 Washington St., Boston, and Lexington.

Incorporated 1800.

Miss Abby M. Storer, *President;* Mrs. Arthur H. Nichols, *Secretary;* Miss Sarah C. Paine, *Treasurer;* Mrs. M. J. Fuller and Mrs. M. F. Holmes, *Matrons.*

Industrial care and training of indigent girls, who are boarded in families in the country, or sent to the home in Lexington. Between the ages of fourteen and eighteen they are sent to places where they are self-supporting.

Number aided during year, 80. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 2 men, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$4,430 42	Investments during year,	$10,540 00
Subscriptions,	78 00	Salaries and wages,	4,708 12
Tax on bequest, returned by U. S. Government,	2,033 24	Provisions and supplies,	2,819 92
Interest on investments,	15,846 55	Repairs and improvements,	292 07
Sale of investments,	5,000 00	Board of children,	4,545 90
Miscellaneous,	81 45	Travelling expenses,	525 84
		Miscellaneous,	712 97
		Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	3,324 84
	$27,469 66		$27,469 66

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $172,500; value of investments, $343,105.50.

The Boston Floating Hospital, Office 178 Devonshire St., Boston.

Incorporated 1901.

Rufus B. Tobey, *Chairman of Managers;* Charles G. Farwell, *Secretary and Treasurer;* Robert W. Hastings, M.D., *Resident Physician;* Miss Lizzie A. Wilber, *Superintendent of Nurses.*

Medical and hygienic care of children under six years, on Floating Hospital, Boston Harbor, during the summer months.

Number aided during year, 1,638, including 6,303 treatments. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 74, viz., 29 men, 45 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$322 69	Salaries and wages,	$9,993 59
Subscriptions,	24,794 99	Provisions and supplies,	3,754 68
Bequests,	500 00	Repairs and improvements,	3,527 20
Interest on investments,	581 76	Medical supplies,	2,333 37
		Towing and wharfage,	2,589 13
		Postage, printing, and telephone,	1,130 18
		Rent and office expenses,	992 38
		Miscellaneous,	1,599 96
		Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	278 95
	$26,199 44		$26,199 44

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes (boat), $10,000; value of investments, $23,271.49.

Boston Hebrew Ladies Aid Association, 373 Harrison Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1898.

Tillie Rosenthal, *President;* Julius Hirsch, *Secretary;* Rachel Sheinberg, *Treasurer.*

To give pecuniary aid to the poor of the Hebrew faith.

Number aided during year, 215.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1902,	$207 35	Salaries and wages,	$24 00
Subscriptions,	278 00	Rent,	30 00
Entertainments,	239 00	Relief to the poor,	403 47
		Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1903,	266 88
	$724 35		$724 35

Boston Home for Incurables, 2049 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester.

Incorporated 1884.

Alexander Cochrane, *President;* J. Grafton Minot, *Secretary;* Charles S. Tuckerman, *Treasurer;* Miss L. F. Reade, *Superintendent.*

To establish and maintain a home for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with incurable diseases and disorders.

Number aided during year, 50, viz., 11 partly paying, 39 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27, viz., 4 men, 23 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902,	$5,988 37	Investments during year,	$22,064 24
Subscriptions,	1,965 00	Salaries and wages,	7,861 30
Bequests,	15,986 24	Provisions and supplies,	4,979 41
On acct. of persons aided,	1,516 00	Repairs and improvements,	2,511 21
Interest on investments,	9,525 83	Insurance,	75 00
Donations,	456 70	Fuel and lighting,	1,368 54
Phillips Brooks fund,	1,847 17	Miscellaneous,	597 24
Securities sold,	8,113 00	Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	5,958 89
Miscellaneous,	17 52		
	$45,415 83		$45,415 83

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $52,700; value of investments, $175,740.

Boston Industrial Home, Cor. Davis St. and Harrison Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1877.

Capt. Rufus G. F. Candage, *President;* Robert W. Hastings, M.D., *Secretary;* Leander Beal, *Treasurer;* Thomas D. Roberts, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for worthy people out of employment until they can obtain situations.

Number aided during year, 25,562, nearly all partly paying. Number of beds, 112.

Number of paid officers or employees, 29, viz., 27 men, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$319 95	Salaries and wages, . .	$6,604 81
Subscriptions, . . .	1,964 03	Provisions and supplies, .	4,294 31
On acct. of persons aided, .	2,519 79	Repairs and improvements,	5,895 45
Interest on investments, .	871 45	Coal and wood, . . .	18,811 88
Loan, ...	2,500 00	Stable expense, . . .	1,624 66
Mortgage paid, . . .	2,500 00	Medical expense, . .	86 42
Sale of wood and coal, .	27,831 56	Lighting and telephone, .	445 27
		Water tax and insurance, .	220 26
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	523 72
	$38,506 78		$38,506 78

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $42,700; value of other property, $11,400, viz., investments, $7,400; horses, wagons, and furniture, $4,000.

The Boston Ladies Benevolent Association, 144 Northampton St., Boston.

Incorporated 1902.

Tenny Assner, *President;* Etta J. Moses, *Treasurer.*

Establishing and maintaining a society for the application of charity to the needy, and for the social enjoyment of its members.

No report.

Boston Legal Aid Society, 10 Tremont St., Boston.

Incorporated 1900.

Charles P. Greenough, *President;* Charles L. De Normandie, *Secretary;* George A. Goddard, *Treasurer.*

To provide legal assistance for the worthy poor who are unable to pay for it.

Number aided during year, 343, viz., 31 partly paying, 312 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$5 12	Paid counsel, . . .	$1,473 91
Subscriptions, . . .	1,940 00	Net court expense, . .	238 07
Interest on deposits, . .	18 65	Miscellaneous, . . .	85 00
		Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	166 79
	$1,963 77		$1,963 77

Boston Lying-in Hospital, 24 McLean St., Boston.

Incorporated 1832.

Nathaniel Thayer, *President;* W. D. Sohier, *Secretary;* Charles S. Hamlin, *Treasurer;* Mrs. E. J. A. Higgins, *Superintendent.*

Care of needy, deserving women in confinement.

Number aided during year, 600, viz., 226 paying, 374 free; also 1,829 out-patients. Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31, viz., 1 man, 30 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$4,935 18	Investments during year,	$2,722 70
Subscriptions,	6,916 65	Salaries and wages,	7,945 26
Bequests,	5,250 00	Provisions and supplies,	5,677 86
On acct. of persons aided,	3,923 00	Repairs and improvements,	915 77
Interest on investments,	10,843 36	House physicians' board,	617 16
Annuity,	1,000 00	Medicines and medical supplies,	1,148 54
Investment account,	1,766 13	Fuel and gas,	1,872 26
Miscellaneous,	652 09	Printing, postage, telephone, etc.,	579 97
		Out-patient department,	916 72
		Miscellaneous,	752 31
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	12,137 86
	$35,286 41		$35,286 41

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $52,700; value of investments, $252,112.46.

Boston North End Mission, 31 Worcester Sq., Boston; also *Mt. Hope Home*, Forest Hills.

Incorporated 1870.

Charles W. Kidder, *President;* Mrs. Clara E. Withington, *Secretary;* Silas Peirce, *Treasurer;* Cyrus L. D. Younkin, *Superintendent.*

Reclaiming fallen women, training them to useful occupations, and securing situations for them. Also, at Forest Hills, a temporary home for destitute children, from which they are returned to relatives or sent to free homes.

Number aided during year, 126, viz., 50 partly paying, 76 free. Number of beds, 56.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 2 men, 10 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$3,023 55	Salaries and wages,	$4,601 90
Subscriptions,	7,341 14	Provisions and supplies,	6,190 90
Bequests,	8,550 00	Repairs and improvements,	2,028 37
On acct. of persons aided,	2,224 71	Printing, postage, and collecting,	694 05
Interest on investments,	214 41	Paid loans,	2,400 00
Sale of real estate,	12,000 00	Purchase of real estate,	12,146 52
Sale of investments,	2,592 50	Miscellaneous,	84 78
Sale of personal property,	136 50	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	8,284 28
Rebate on insurance,	109 43		
Miscellaneous,	238 56		
	$36,430 80		$36,430 80

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $32,000; value of investments, $2,800.

Boston Nursery for Blind Babies, 66 Fort Ave., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1901.

Hon. Horace G. Allen, *President;* Miss Bertha M. Snow, *Clerk* and *Superintendent;* Miss Isabel Greeley, *Treasurer.*

Care and treatment of homeless and neglected blind babies, and also of blind babies of working mothers.

Number aided during year, 35, viz., 20 partly paying, 15 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$466 45	Investments during year, .	$533 12
Subscriptions, . . .	4,318 70	Salaries and wages, . .	1,562 23
On acct. of persons aided, .	368 44	Provisions and supplies, .	2,184 97
Interest on investments, .	30 00	Repairs and improvements,	508 74
		Miscellaneous, . . .	187 53
		Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	207 00
	$5,183 59		$5,183 59

Value of investments, $1,000.

Boston Pilots' Relief Society, 41 Lewis Wharf, Boston.

Incorporated 1866.

William V. Abbott, *President;* Charles E. Stearns, *Secretary;* Joseph W. Colby, *Treasurer.*

To aid needy pilots holding licenses for the port of Boston, their widows, and minor children.

Number aided during year, 18.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$849 22	Investments during year, .	$3,028 40
Interest on investments, .	9,486 53	Salaries and wages, . .	300 00
Dues from members, . .	124 00	Pensions to widows and pilots, ...	5,533 33
		Funeral expenses, . .	733 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	200 16
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	664 86
	$10,459 75		$10,459 75

Value of investments, $139,847.38.

The Boston Polyclinic Hospital, 32 Concord Sq., Boston.

Incorporated 1896.

James W. Elliott, *President* and *Secretary;* James P. Elliott, *Treasurer*.

To maintain a hospital for the treatment of medical and surgical cases, and for instruction in medicine and surgery.

Not yet opened.

Boston Provident Association, 32 Charity Building, Boston.

Incorporated 1854.

Hon. Charles R. Codman, *President;* William Hedge, *Secretary;* Edward Jackson, *Treasurer;* Edward Frothingham, *General Agent*.

To relieve the out-door poor, and suppress street beggary.

Number aided during year, 5,507.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 3 men, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902,	$35,378 31	Investments during year,	$171,924 03
Subscriptions,	2,973 00	Salaries and wages,	6,540 00
Bequests,	6,500 00	Provisions and supplies,	9,137 67
Interest on investments,	18,936 34	Miscellaneous,	1,944 67
Investments collected,	144,319 40	Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	18,560 68
	$208,107 05		$208,107 05

Value of investments, $405,407.50.

Boston Seaman's Friend Society, 287 Hanover St., Boston.

Incorporated 1829.

Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D.D., *President;* Charles F. Stratton, *Secretary;* George Gould, *Treasurer;* Rev. S. S. Nickerson, *Chaplain*.

Ministering to the spiritual, moral, and temporal wants and needs of seamen.

Number aided during year, not given.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 9 men, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1902, .	$435 23	Salaries and wages, . .	$8,743 02
Donations, ...	7,402 83	Fuel and lights, . . .	477 21
Bequests, ...	5,410 71	Supplies for chapel and reading room, . . .	306 42
Interest on investments, .	592 42	Printing and advertising, .	351 65
Net income from real estate, ...	3,647 79	Expenses at Vineyard Haven, ...	1,377 42
Miscellaneous, . . .	1,738 00	Aid to destitute seamen, .	492 64
		Expenses of publication, "Sea Breeze," . .	331 00
		Paid on acct. of mortgage, .	5,000 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	962 53
		Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1903,	1,185 09
	$19,226 98		$19,226 98

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,800; value of investments, including real estate, $71,538.40.

Boston Society of Decorative Art, 222 Boylston St., Boston.

Incorporated 1882.

Mrs. J. C. Rogers, *President;* Miss S. E. Waterbury, *Secretary;* Boylston A. Beal, *Treasurer;* Miss Elizabeth M. Smith, *Superintendent.*

To raise the standard of art needlework, and provide for the sale of contributors' handiwork.

Number aided during year, 176.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902,	$2,780 24	Investments during year, .	$6,728 83
Subscriptions, . . .	65 00	Salaries and wages, . .	3,964 00
Bequests, ...	5,000 00	Paid workers and contributors, ...	7,570 56
Interest on investments, .	1,074 14	Running expenses, . .	884 82
Sales of articles and materials, ...	16,218 40	Rent, ...	2,000 00
Miscellaneous, . . .	3 00	Materials, ...	1,827 23
		Miscellaneous, . . .	2 37
		Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	2,162 97
	$25,140 78		$25,140 78

Value of property, $31,390.40, viz., investments, $27,790.40; stock on hand (estimated), $3,600.

Boston Young Women's Christian Association, 40 Berkeley St. and 68 Warrenton St., Boston.

Incorporated 1869.

Mrs. Henry F. Durant, *President;* Mrs. Alfred L. Darrow, *Secretary;* Miss A. B. P. Walley, *Treasurer;* Miss C. V. Drinkwater, *General Superintendent.*

Temporal, moral, and religious welfare of young women who are dependent upon their own exertions for support.

Number aided during year, about 10,000, viz., 3,000 paying, 7,000 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 83, viz., 3 men, 80 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$9,494 89	Investments during year,	$15,637 85
Subscriptions and donations,	1,464 50	Salaries and wages,	36,703 48
Bequests,	8,802 64	Provisions and supplies,	46,523 51
On acct. of persons aided,	83,397 87	Repairs and improvements,	3,554 95
Interest on investments,	4,017 37	Special relief,	514 00
Principal repaid,	8,993 75	Rent of outside rooms,	2,641 76
Miscellaneous,	2,970 15	Interest on mortgages,	1,492 50
		Miscellaneous,	2,403 65
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	9,669 47
	$113,141 17		$119,141 17

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $212,000; value of other property, $97,357.81, viz., investments, $89,838.96; deposits in banks, etc., $7,518.85.

The Boys' Institute of Industry, 1158 Tremont St., Boston.

Incorporated 1885.

Edward Everett Hale, *President;* J. Stilman Smith, *Secretary;* William Howell Reed, *Treasurer;* J. B. Stewart, *Superintendent.*

For street boys and girls, with class rooms for work in many industries, club rooms, gymnasium, and library.

Number aided during year, about 500.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 10 men, 10 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 10, 1902,	$1,270 75	Investments during year,	$2,062 00
Subscriptions,	3,348 50	Salaries and wages,	3,157 19
Bequests,	2,000 00	Material, tools, etc.,	328 05
Interest on investments,	364 25	Rent, fuel, gas, and water,	1,253 21
Miscellaneous,	36 75	Printing, stationery, etc.,	111 65
		Cash on hand June 9, 1903,	108 15
	$7,020 25		$7,020 25

Value of investments, $9,000.

Brigham Hospital and North End Dispensary, 26 Charter St., Boston.

Incorporated 1888 and 1896.

Percy H. Brigham, M.D., and John P. Moses, *Presidents;* Edward H. Moses, *Secretary;* Eugene Shurtleff, M.D., *Treasurer* and *Superintendent;* Mrs. L. M. N. Cook, *Matron.*

Medical and surgical aid to the sick poor of Boston and vicinity.

Number of cases during year, 13,256, viz., 10,114 partly paying, 3,142 free. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 5 men, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1902,	$286 76	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,496 50
Subscriptions, . . .	2,425 90	Provisions and supplies, .	1,444 70
On acct. of persons aided, .	1,831 75	Repairs and improvements,	197 85
Miscellaneous, . . .	70 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	691 76
		Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1903,	783 60
	$4,614 41		$4,614 41

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $11,000.

British Charitable Society, 228 Washington St., Boston.

Incorporated 1818.

Thomas T. Stokes, *President;* Sidney N. Brannan, *Secretary;* Edwin Wilcock, *Treasurer.*

Temporary relief of persons born in British empire, and their immediate descendants.

Number aided during year, 153.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$462 37	Salaries and wages, . .	$25 00
Subscriptions, . . .	228 98	Relief, ...	350 00
Interest on investments, .	495 49	Insurance, ...	88 20
		Scots Charitable Society, .	263 92
		Miscellaneous, . . .	99 93
		Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	359 79
	$1,186 84		$1,186 84

Value of investments, $11,075.

Brooke House, 79 Chandler St., Boston.

Incorporated 1898.

Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers, *President;* Miss Marianne Paine, *Secretary;* Walter Hunnewell, *Treasurer;* Miss Sarah E. Gardner, *Superintendent.*

Home for working girls at moderate cost.

Number aided during year, 267, all partly paying. Number of beds, 63.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 1 man, 14 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1902,	$4,681 26	Salaries and wages,	$5,870 33
Subscriptions,	22,055 00	Provisions and supplies,	16,282 20
On acct. of persons aided,	24,494 54	Repairs and improvements,	600 38
Interest on deposits,	88 37	Interest on mortgage,	2,093 33
		Part payment of principal of mortgage,	23,000 00
		Miscellaneous,	255 38
		Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1903,	3,217 55
	$51,319 17		$51,319 17

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $64,000.

Burnap Free Home for Aged Women, 19 Common St., Boston.

Incorporated 1901.

J. Converse Gray, *President;* Miss Mary A. Fitch, *Secretary;* George G. Quincy, *Treasurer;* Miss Nettie Aldrich, *Matron.*

To provide a home for poor, aged, white Protestant women.

Number aided during year, 10. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$2,591 34	Salaries and wages,	$652 82
Subscriptions and gifts,	2,526 66	Provisions and supplies,	1,563 44
Interest on investments,	94 22	Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	2,995 96
	$5,212 22		$5,212 22

Value of investments, $1,500.

Carney Hospital, Old Harbor St., South Boston.

Incorporated 1865.

Sister Gonzaga, *President*, *Treasurer*, and *Matron;* Sister M. Bernard, *Secretary.*

Care of the sick and poor, without regard to creed or nationality, — contagious diseases excepted.

Number aided during year, 2,347, viz., 553 paying, 736 partly paying, 1,058 free; also 35,251 out-patients. Number of beds, 140.

Number of paid officers or employees, 86, viz., 20 men, 66 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1901,	$1,954 75	Salaries and wages,	$10,265 65
Subscriptions,	19,369 91	Provisions and supplies,	35,179 41
Bequests,	74,749 22	Repairs and improvements,	105,563 99
On acct. of persons aided,	27,186 00	Interest on mortgages,	3,868 88
Loan on mortgage,	50,000 00	Deposit on loans,	21,900 00
Miscellaneous,	4,905 21	Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1902,	1,387 16
	$178,165 09		$178,165 09

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $250,000; value of other property, $5,000.

Channing Home, 30 McLean St., Boston.

Incorporated 1858.

Samuel A. Green, M.D., *President;* Charles P. Curtis, *Secretary;* James P. Parmenter, *Treasurer;* Mrs. M. E. P. Fennell, *Superintendent.*

Free home for sick, destitute women, especially those suffering from chronic and incurable diseases.

Number aided during year, 38. Number of beds, 18.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902,	$2,828 00	Investments during year,	$12,777 23
Subscriptions,	35 00	Salaries and wages,	2,018 20
Bequests,	11,650 00	Provisions and supplies,	3,006 61
Interest on investments,	5,372 79	Repairs and improvements,	575 19
		Miscellaneous,	61 57
		Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	1,446 99
	$19,885 79		$19,885 79

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,300; value of investments, $107,634.

Charitable Burial Association, 15 Cooper St., Boston.

Incorporated 1894.

Abraham Moss, *President;* Isidor Mendelsohn, *Secretary;* Julius Wolfman, *Treasurer.*

To provide for the burial of indigent Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 54, viz., 15 partly paying, 39 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$45 05	Salaries and wages,	$125 00
Subscriptions,	658 50	Repairs and improvements on cemetery,	218 50
Bequests,	300 00	Burial expenses,	602 00
On acct. of persons aided,	105 24	Miscellaneous,	10 41
		Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	152 88
	$1,108 79		$1,108 79

Value of property (cemetery), $3,000.

Charitable Irish Society, Boston.

Incorporated 1809.

Michael J. Jordan, *President;* Jeremiah W. Fogarty, *Secretary;* Thomas F. Taff, *Treasurer.*

Temporary assistance to needy Irish immigrants and others.

Number aided during year, 118.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Mar. 18, 1902,	$8,188 40	Salaries and wages, . .	$400 00
Subscriptions, . . .	1,316 00	Provisions, supplies, etc., .	695 82
Interest on bank deposits, .	251 65	Cash on hand Mar. 17, 1903,	8,660 23
	$9,756 05		$9,756 05

Charitable Surgical Appliance Shop, at Children's Hospital, Huntington Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1902.

Henry Wheeler, *President* and *Treasurer;* Dr. E. G. Brackett, *Secretary;* W. A. Edson, *Superintendent.*

The promotion and improvement of the art of making medical and surgical appliances and apparatus, and the supplying of such apparatus to poor persons and others.

Number aided not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902,	$3,867 72	Salaries and wages, . .	$8,099 32
Interest on deposits, . .	77 84	Supplies, etc., . . .	2,951 32
From institutions and others for apparatus, .	11,459 88	Repairs and improvements,	124 26
Miscellaneous, . . .	66 74	Tools and machinery, .	339 70
		Miscellaneous, . . .	234 40
		Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	3,723 18
	$15,472 18		$15,472 18

Value of property, viz., tools and machinery, $2,212.

Children's Health Fund, 31 Exchange St., Boston.

Incorporated 1896.

William E. Litchfield, *President;* William J. Foley, *Secretary;* George W. Averell, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

To provide homes for poor and neglected children, send them to

the country and seashore in summer, provide harbor excursions for them, etc.

Number aided during year, 1,706.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 1, 1902,	$10 98	Salaries and wages, . .	$118 50
Subscriptions, . . .	729 27	Provisions and supplies, .	47 45
		Board, excursions, car fares, etc., . . .	549 78
		Cash on hand May 31, 1903,	24 52
	$740 25		$740 25

The Children's Hospital, Huntington Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1869.

Francis W. Hunnewell, *President;* Francis H. Brown, M.D., *Secretary;* Joshua M. Sears, *Treasurer;* Sister Caroline, *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical treatment of children between the ages of two and twelve, residents of Boston.

Number aided during year, 26,048, viz., 1,519 in-patients, 24,529 out-patients; nearly all free. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19, viz., 4 men, 15 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$15,862 78	Investments during year, .	$12,642 86
Subscriptions, . . .	3,073 86	Salaries and wages, . .	10,486 30
Bequests, ...	31,294 42	Provisions and supplies, .	12,749 36
On acct. of persons aided, .	6,107 99	Repairs and improvements,	1,886 80
Interest on investments, .	21,093 86	Surgical appliance shop payments, . . .	3,757 21
Surgical appliance shop receipts, ...	3,501 65	Annuity, ...	200 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	15,931 68
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	23,280 35
	$80,934 56		$80,934 56

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $241,893.41; value of investments, $533,855.36.

The Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute in the City of Boston, 277 Tremont St., Boston.

Incorporated 1849.

William H. Baldwin, *President;* Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *Secretary;* Henry Pickering, *Treasurer;* William Crosby, *Superintendent.*

To solve the problems of needy children, by advising and guiding them at home, by giving temporary care in the institution, by

placing them for longer periods in private families, carefully selected and supervised, and by finding suitable homes for adoption.

Number aided during year, 344, viz., 59 paying, 88 partly paying, 197 free. Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 2 men, 14 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1902,	$541 42	Investments during year,	$6,367 50
Subscriptions,	2,229 60	Salaries and wages,	10,428 23
Bequests,	8,756 64	Provisions and supplies,	3,415 50
On acct. of persons aided,	4,347 43	Repairs and improvements,	762 40
Interest on investments,	15,977 14	Board of children in families,	9,012 14
Sales of securities,	1,700 50	Annual report, insurance, etc.,	959 35
		Travel, etc.,	1,036 74
		Miscellaneous,	351 65
		Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1903,	1,219 22
	$33,552 73		$33,552 73

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $129,000; value of investments, $321,526.22.

The Children's Progressive Lyceum Association No. 1 of Boston, 514 Tremont St., Boston.

Incorporated 1899.

Mrs. Margaret J. Butler, *President;* Mrs. Mary E. Stillings, *Secretary;* Frank Willis, *Treasurer.*

Religious and charitable work in the interests of spiritualism, including teaching of children and assistance for the needy with food, clothing, and money.

Number aided during year, 26.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and gifts,	$211 88	Salaries and wages,	$88 00
Fair, sale, etc.,	152 30	Provisions and supplies,	90 18
		Rent,	186 00
	$364 18		$364 18

Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, South Boston and Topsfield.

Incorporated 1858.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President;* Rev. R. H. Howe, D.D., *Secretary;* George H. Richards, *Treasurer;* Miss Rosa Hauser, *Matron.*

To provide a home, education, and moral and religious training for orphan and destitute children, in accordance with the usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Number aided during year, 119.

Number of paid officers or employees, not given.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 12, 1902,	$573 53	Investments during year,	$16,800 00
Subscriptions,	4,496 50	Salaries and wages,	3,347 92
Bequests,	1,500 00	Provisions and supplies,	7,702 58
On acct. of persons aided,	481 25	Repairs and improvements,	423 75
Interest on investments,	7,531 19	Miscellaneous, including certain trusts,	3,454 94
Investments sold,	14,463 86	Cash on hand Oct. 11, 1903,	1,959 11
Miscellaneous, including certain trusts,	4,641 97		
	$33,688 30		$33,688 30

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $62,000; value of investments, $181,029.99.

City Missionary Society, 14 Beacon St., Boston.

Incorporated 1820.

Richard H. Stearns, *President;* Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, *Secretary;* Samuel F. Wilkins, *Treasurer.*

Religious and benevolent work, including home at Eliot, Me., open in summer for poor mothers and children, and maintained at the expense of "Fresh Air Fund."

Number aided during year, 1,301 families; also a day's vacation or a visit to the country for 9,717 persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$5,094 74	Investments during year,	$8,724 59
Subscriptions,	45,610 02	Salaries and wages,	14,907 88
Bequests,	4,000 00	Temporal relief of poor,	7,920 71
Interest on investments,	2,569 21	Thanksgiving and Christmas offerings,	7,405 44
		Fresh Air Fund,	13,830 42
		Miscellaneous,	2,391 49
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	2,093 44
	$57,273 97		$57,273 97

Value of property, $58,230, viz., investments, $56,480, real estate and furniture, $1,750.

Cullis Consumptives' Home, Blue Hill Ave., Dorchester.

Incorporated 1871.

Hon. William Claflin, *President;* Rev. E. D. Mallory, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. C. M. Torrey, *Matron.*

Care of needy consumptives in the last stages of the disease, without reference to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed; Boston patients preferred.

Number aided during year, 87. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18, viz., 3 men, 15 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902,	$35 77	Salaries and wages,	$4,423 11
Subscriptions,	3,144 85	Provisions and supplies,	4,683 86
Bequests,	3,166 23	Repairs and improvements,	442 47
Interest on investments,	688 75	Fuel and gas,	2,400 04
Ladies Auxiliary,	3,163 86	Interest, insurance, and taxes,	1,586 93
Sale of Walpole Estate,	3,400 00	Telephone, etc.,	328 86
Sale of land,	3,764 96	Loans paid,	2,987 33
Rents at Walpole,	50 00	Miscellaneous,	428 82
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	133 00
	$17,414 42		$17,414 42

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $185,399; value of investments, $14,666.20.

Dahlgren Memorial Hall Association, E St., South Boston.

Incorporated 1886.

J. Payson Bradley, *President;* Robert B. Henderson, *Secretary;* Benjamin F. Drown, *Treasurer.*

To assist indigent and destitute soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion, and their widows and orphan children.

Number aided during year, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$2,417 28	Salaries and wages,	$825 00
Interest on deposits,	79 47	Repairs and improvements,	353 04
Income from rents,	3,148 50	Relief,	644 00
		Interest,	250 00
		Fuel and lights,	488 22
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	3,084 99
	$5,645 25		$5,645 25

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,600.

Devens Benevolent Society, Universalist Church, Church Court, Charlestown.

Incorporated 1856.

Mrs. Mary J. Day, *President;* Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hooper, *Secretary;* Mrs. Elizabeth H. Brown, *Treasurer.*

The promotion of charitable and benevolent objects in the city of Charlestown.

Number aided during year, 35.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902,	$10 97	Salaries and wages, . .	$20 00
Annual dues from members, ...	41 00	Aid to beneficiaries, . .	200 22
Interest on investments, .	184 01	Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	15 76
	$235 98		$235 98

Value of investments, $6,000.

Elizabeth Peabody House Association, 87–89 Poplar St., Boston.

Incorporated 1896.

Rev. Charles G. Ames, *President;* Miss Vina Badger, *Secretary;* Boylston A. Beal, *Treasurer;* Miss Caroline F. Brown, *Superintendent.*

Educational and social work in the immediate neighborhood, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed.

Number aided during year, 700. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$2,183 62	Investments during year, .	$1,995 83
Subscriptions, . . .	4,840 60	Salaries and wages, . .	1,468 50
Interest on investments, .	41 91	Provisions and supplies, .	1,651 42
Board from residents, .	940 40	Repairs and improvements,	177 47
		Rent, etc., ...	1,755 92
		Miscellaneous, . . .	246 82
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	710 57
	$8,006 53		$8,006 53

Value of investments, $1,987.50.

Ellen M. Gifford Sheltering Home Corporation, Appleton Road, Brighton.

Incorporated 1888.

Josephine MacC. Shaw, *President;* Herbert B. Cushing, *Treasurer;* Albert H. Perkins, *Superintendent.*

Care of stray and abandoned animals.

Number aided during year, 857.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1902, .	$537 65	Investments during year, .	$1,454 72
Subscriptions, . . .	31 50	Salaries and wages, . .	1,069 25
Interest on investments, .	5,156 86	Provisions and supplies, .	1,800 17
Miscellaneous, . . .	2 00	Repairs and improvements,	132 42
		Miscellaneous, . . .	190 01
		Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1903,	1,081 44
	$5,728 01		$5,728 01

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $19,800; value of investments, $96,771.44.

Ellis Memorial and Eldredge Home, 12 Carver St., Boston.

Incorporated 1900.

Miss Ellen W. Coolidge, *President;* Miss Anita M. Calef, *Secretary;* Francis L. Coolidge, *Treasurer;* Mrs. G. I. Stead, *Matron.*

For the improvement and entertainment of certain poor children.

Number aided during year, 466, viz., 115 partly paying, 351 free. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$77 14	Salaries and wages, . .	$998 75
Subscriptions, . . .	4,500 00	Provisions and supplies, .	1,750 80
On acct. of persons aided, .	245 01	Repairs and improvements,	405 74
Loan, ...	300 00	Interest on mortgage, .	400 00
Miscellaneous, . . .	6 14	Repayment of loans, . .	400 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	82 41
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	1,090 59
	$5,128 29		$5,128 29

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,700.

The Episcopal City Mission, 1 Joy St., Boston.

Incorporated 1843.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., Bishop of Massachusetts, *President;* M. Grant Daniell, *Secretary;* Robert H. Gardiner, *Treasurer;* Rev. Frederick B. Allen, *Superintendent.*

To search out the religious needs of the city of Boston, and conduct missionary work within its limits.

Number aided not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 34, viz., 13 men, 21 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902,	$7,234 11	Salaries and wages,	$20,388 36
Subscriptions,	34,212 12	Provisions and supplies,	2,010 07
Bequests,	9,565 04	Repairs and improvements,	2,967 51
Interest on investments,	2,087 92	Mortgage paid,	10,000 00
Miscellaneous,	63 34	Diocesan Board missions,	4,514 28
		Rescue mission,	725 59
		Rent, fuel, lights, insurance, etc.,	4,113 52
		Miscellaneous,	3,883 53
		Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	4,559 67
	$53,162 53		$53,162 53

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $92,600; value of investments, $22,700.

Faith and Hope Association, 192 Dartmouth St., Boston.

Incorporated 1896.

Mrs. M. Clara Kirby, *President;* Miss Annie B. Tubbs, *Secretary;* Miss Emma E. Ware, *Treasurer.*

To visit the sick and suffering in homes and hospitals, to provide food and clothing for needy cases, to supply magazines, flowers, etc., to treat persons addicted to morphine and liquor habits, to secure homes for destitute children, etc.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$69 31	Provisions and supplies,	$586 11
Subscriptions,	586 55	Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	69 75
	$655 86		$655 86

The Faulkner Hospital Corporation, Centre St., Ward 23, Boston.

Incorporated 1900.

Charles H. Souther, *President;* Miss Emily G. Denny, *Secretary;* Alfred Bowditch, *Treasurer;* Miss Laura E. Coleman, *Superintendent.*

For general hospital purposes.

Number aided during year, 204, viz., 118 paying, 30 partly paying, 56 free. Number of beds, 28.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 2 men, 10 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$1,714 32	Salaries and wages, . .	$4,593 14
On acct. of persons aided, .	3,592 81	Provisions and supplies, .	8,879 48
Interest on investments, .	8,384 12	Construction and furnishings, ...	32,527 88
From sales of investments,	34,302 39	Insurance, ...	789 20
Miscellaneous, . . .	17 42	Miscellaneous, . . .	544 58
		Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	676 78
	$48,011 06		$48,011 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $136,664.52; value of investments, $139,962.15.

First Spiritual Ladies' Aid Society, 9 Appleton St., Boston.

Incorporated 1882.

Mrs. Mattie E. A. Allbe, *President;* Mrs. Esther H. Blinn, *Secretary;* Mrs. Nina G. Pierce, *Treasurer.*

To assist worthy spiritualists in need, and some others.

Number aided during year, 261.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1902, .	$86 95	Provisions and supplies, .	$44 89
Subscriptions and collections, ...	73 21	Rent, ...	105 00
Entertainments and sales, .	168 82	Charity, ...	70 00
Interest on investments, .	18 42	Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1903,	127 51
	$347 40		$347 40

Value of property, $864, viz., investments, $614, furniture, $250.

The Fragment Society, Boston.

Incorporated 1816.

Mrs. John L. Bremer, *President;* Mrs. Richard J. Monks, *Secretary;* Miss Annie A. Hough, *Treasurer.*

To supply clothing to needy women and children.

No report.

Frances E. Willard Settlement, 24 South Russell St., Boston.

Incorporated 1903.

Caroline M. Caswell, *President;* Nellie F. Hill, *Secretary;* Nellie E. Cook, *Treasurer.*

To provide homes for young women working for wages, or receiving low salaries, or needing temporary aid; to assist strangers; to maintain a settlement home, etc.

Number aided during year, 645, viz., 41 paying, 4 partly paying, 600 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$40 40	Salaries and wages,	$2,111 71
Subscriptions,	3,817 01	Provisions and supplies,	1,259 99
On acct. of persons aided,	2,131 26	Repairs and improvements,	490 28
Sales and entertainments,	500 79	Laundry,	307 04
Loans,	330 00	Rent,	1,250 00
Vacation fund,	69 70	Fuel and lighting,	351 56
		Furnishings,	317 54
		Printing, postage, stationery, etc.,	323 25
		Vacation home,	289 41
		Miscellaneous,	181 29
		Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	7 09
	$6,889 16		$6,889 16

The Frederick E. Weber Charities Corporation, 53 State St., Boston.

Incorporated 1902.

John D. Bryant, *President* and *Treasurer;* Daniel P. Wise, *Clerk.*

Administering the fund received under the will of Frederick E. Weber, and applying the same as directed in the will, viz., to certain objects and purposes of benevolence or charity, public or private, including educational or charitable institutions, and the relief of individual need, regardless of nationality or color.

Number aided during year, 22, viz., 18 individuals, 4 corporations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 managers.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Interest on investments,	$11,917 03	Investments during year,	$394,601 25
Cash from Weber trustees,	2,500 00	Salaries and wages,	1,930 00
Securities from Weber trustees,	346,663 25	Applied for educational purposes and toward relief of individual need,	5,667 70
Sale of securities,	40,376 25	Books, stationery, etc.,	67 39
Temporary loan from managers,	900 00	Cash on hand July 18, 1903,	90 19
	$402,356 53		$402,356 53

Value of investments, $356,713.75.

The Free Home for Consumptives in the City of Boston, 428 Quincy St., Dorchester.

Incorporated 1892.

Miss Elizabeth A. Power, *President;* Miss Anna A. Rooney, *Secretary;* Miss Adelphine R. Kohler, *Treasurer;* Miss Grace Bates, *Matron.*

Home for poor consumptives, without regard to creed or color.

Number aided during year, 126. Number of beds, 27.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 2 men, 8 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1902,	$753 94	Salaries and wages, . .	$3,037 09
Subscriptions, entertainments, etc., . . .	7,501 19	Provisions and supplies, .	2,960 00
Bequests, ...	3,482 17	Repairs and improvements,	235 50
		Interest, insurance, and water rates, . . .	2,398 92
		Medical appliances, drugs, etc., ...	376 15
		Burials, ...	188 50
		Gas and fuel, . . .	433 98
		Miscellaneous, . . .	1,883 79
		Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1903,	223 37
	$11,737 30		$11,737 30

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $64,000.

French Women's Christian Association, 65 Clarendon St., Boston.

Incorporated 1902.

Rev. Dr. J. Coit, *President;* Mrs. W. A. Carter, *Secretary;* Rev. Albert Bouteiller, *Treasurer;* Henriette Visinand, *Superintendent.*

To aid young women of French birth, of sixteen years old and upwards, by providing them with a home and assisting them to secure work.

Number aided during year, 57, viz., 55 paying, 2 free. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1902,	$135 75	Salaries and wages, . .	$366 50
Subscriptions and bequests,	224 44	Provisions and supplies, .	2,150 00
On acct. of persons aided, .	2,217 77	Repairs and improvements,	32 73
Miscellaneous, . . .	25 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	40 88
		Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1903,	12 85
	$2,602 96		$2,602 96

German Aid Society of Boston and Vicinity, 39 Charity Building, Boston.

Incorporated 1848.

C. W. Holtzer, *President;* Oscar Schmidt, *Recording Secretary;* W. G. Seyter, *Finance Secretary;* Sebastian Gahm, *Treasurer;* J. A. Weigmann, *Agent.*

To aid German immigrants to procure employment, and provide temporary support for them; also to aid poor German residents in Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 129 individuals and 81 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 11, 1902,	$134 12	Investments during year, .	$645 65
Subscriptions, ...	942 00	Salaries and wages, . .	500 00
Bequests, ...	500 00	Provisions and supplies, .	1,140 20
Interest on investments, .	795 25	Miscellaneous, . . .	160 83
Drawn from savings bank,	342 71	Cash on hand Jan. 10, 1903,	267 40
	$2,714 08		$2,714 08

Value of investments, $29,444.52.

German Ladies' Aid Society of Boston, Middlesex St., Boston.

Incorporated 1893.

Mrs. Anna Schmeidt, *President;* Mrs. Augusta Ernst, *Secretary;* Mrs. Louise Klitzke, *Treasurer.*

To assist indigent Germans, and establish a home for the aged if possible.

Number aided during year, 223.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and dues, .	$459 00	Investments during year, .	$534 71
Bequests, ...	25 00	Provisions and supplies, .	456 49
Interest on investments, .	469 42	Christmas expenses, . .	328 35
Christmas donations, . .	283 55	Miscellaneous, . . .	242 31
Drawn from bank, . .	155 17	Cash on hand Oct. 22, 1903,	42 03
Mortgage note, . . .	203 75		
Miscellaneous, . . .	8 00		
	$1,603 89		$1,603 89

Value of investments, $29,179.62.

The Guild of St. Elizabeth, 59 East Springfield St., Boston.

Incorporated 1901.

Mrs. Warren M. Hill, *President;* Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly, *Secretary;* Miss Margaret Carey, *Treasurer.*

Benevolent work among the children of the poor of all nationalities and creeds.

Number aided during year, 150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$1,342 79	Salaries and wages,	$186 60
Bequests,	200 00	Interest on mortgage,	350 00
Interest on deposits,	32 93	Vacation school,	210 00
Honorary membership,	305 00	Supplies for sewing school,	427 71
Members' fees,	24 00	Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	1,095 61
Whist party,	199 00		
Day nursery,	141 20		
Miscellaneous,	25 00		
	$2,269 92		$2,269 92

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,000.

The Gwynne Temporary Home for Children, 46 and 48 Worcester St., Boston.

Incorporated 1888.

John D. Williams, *President;* Ezra H. Baker, *Secretary;* Alexander F. Wadsworth, *Treasurer;* Miss Florence C. Pearson, *Matron.*

Temporary aid for young children, and taking of children for adoption.

Number aided during year, 231. Number of beds, 48.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$4,046 31	Investments during year,	$30,662 09
Subscriptions,	968 00	Salaries and wages,	2,471 30
Bequests,	26,110 71	Provisions and supplies,	4,681 18
Interest on investments,	7,281 49	Repairs and improvements,	453 21
Sales of scrip,	3 00	Accrued interest paid on bonds bought,	494 31
Dividend on bank stock in liquidation,	172 00	Miscellaneous,	72 46
Mortgage paid off,	6,000 00	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	5,746 96
	$44,581 51		$44,581 51

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $24,000; value of other property, $135,161.68, viz., investments, $134,161.68; furniture, $1,000.

Hahnemann Hospital, Boston.

Incorporated 1892.

Samuel A. Kimball, *President;* George A. Blaney, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

For the treatment of medical and surgical cases in accordance with the Hahnemann principles of homœopathy.

Not yet opened.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 4, 1903,	$502 35	Investments during year, .	$5,713 07
Interest on investments, .	882 95	Cash on hand Jan. 3, 1903,	542 23
Gain on sale of land, . .	4,870 00		
	$6,255 30		$6,255 30

Value of investments, $18,880.

Hale House Association, 6 and 8 Garland St., Boston.

Incorporated 1897.

Henry B. Sawyer, *President;* John H. Oakes, *Secretary;* Henry A. Gordon, *Treasurer;* A. Isabel Winslow, *Resident Director.*

To keep boys and girls off the streets, and instruct them; and to provide social and intellectual advantages for the neighbors. A social settlement.

Number aided during year, 300.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902,	$1,433 24	Investments during year, .	$2,009 18
Subscriptions, . . .	3,712 30	Repairs and improvements,	813 99
Bequests, ...	2,000 00	Rent, water taxes, etc., .	919 98
Interest on investments, .	27 21	Printing, postage, stationery, etc., ...	101 65
		Maintaining the work, including fuel, salaries, wages, gas, playground, classes, etc., . . .	2,722 59
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	605 36
	$7,172 75		$7,172 75

Value of investments, $2,000.

Health and Physical Culture Club of Boston, Boston.

Incorporated 1903.

Joseph A. Walsh, *President;* Fred J. Milliken, *Treasurer.*

Encouragement of physical culture and all manly sports and athletic exercises, and for the purpose of affording to the needy and sick opportunities for baths and exercises.

No report.

Hebrew Industrial School, 17 Allen St., Boston.

Incorporated 1902.

Louis Hecht, Jr., *President pro tem;* Miss Golde Bamber, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* Mrs. Jacob H. Hecht, *Treasurer.*

Providing industrial education for girls and boys.

Number aided during year, 550.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 3 men, 10 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902,	$6,300 36	Salaries and wages, . .	$2,923 25
Subscriptions, . . .	1,908 75	Provisions and supplies, .	645 37
Interest on deposits, . .	205 24	Repairs and improvements,	15 00
		Rent, ...	825 00
		Water tax, ...	28 00
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	3,977 73
	$8,414 35		$8,414 35

Hebrew Moshev Zekanim Association, Boston.

Incorporated 1903

Albert Titlebaum, *President;* H. Kovitz, *Secretary;* Anna S. Dana, *Treasurer.*

Establishing a home for the care of old and infirm Jewish men and women in the city of Boston.

First year not completed.

Hebrew Women's Sewing Society, Tremont Temple, Boston.

Incorporated 1894.

Mrs. Jacob H. Hecht, *President;* Miss Ida Engel, *Secretary;* Mrs. Daniel Frank, *Treasurer.*

To grant relief to poor and destitute Hebrews, and to secure their moral, industrial, and educational advancement.

Number aided during year, 1,589.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 8, 1902,	$553 03	Salaries and wages, . .	$834 03
Subscriptions, . . .	1,154 00	Clothing and blankets, .	2,733 25
Interest on investments, .	290 55	Country week, . . .	1,288 64
Appropriation by Federation of Hebrew Charities,	2,200 00	Rent, ...	256 00
Country week subscriptions, ...	1,825 87	Miscellaneous, . . .	421 72
Miscellaneous, . . .	586 05	Cash on hand May 7, 1903,	1,075 86
	$6,609 50		$6,609 50

Value of investments, $7,000.

Helen Weld House Association, 23 Caroline Ave., Jamaica Plain.

Incorporated 1902.

Mrs. Harold C. Ernst, *President;* Miss Grace Chandler, *Secretary;* Mrs. Herbert L. Harding, *Treasurer;* Miss S. E. Beck, *Superintendent.*

To maintain clubs of boys, girls, and adults of the working classes, and so encourage industrial work, etc.

Number aided during year, 420.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 4 men, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$1,113 08	Investments during year, .	$1,005 08
Subscriptions, . . .	1,754 00	Salaries and wages, . .	1,394 05
Bequests, ...	1,000 00	Repairs, improvements, and rent, ...	269 21
Interest on investments, .	45 41	Fuel and gas, . . .	117 65
Entertainments, etc., . .	353 70	Equipment for classes, .	21 32
		Equipment for playground,	36 49
		Printing and postage, .	85 70
		Miscellaneous, . . .	186 62
		Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	1,150 07
	$4,266 19		$4,266 19

Value of investments, $1,005.08.

Helping Hand Temporary Home for Destitute Jewish Children, Fort Ave., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1899.

Louis Sonnabend, *President;* Mark Stone, *Secretary;* Louis Segal, *Treasurer;* Louis Cohen, *Superintendent.*

Temporary home for destitute Jewish children, resident for one year within ten miles of the State House.

Number aided during year, 80. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 5 men, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions, ...	$7,827 35	Salaries and wages, . .	$2,509 09
Loans, ...	750 00	Provisions and supplies, .	3,419 62
Deficit Apr. 30, 1903, . .	277 00	Repairs and improvements,	605 23
		Interest on mortgage, .	450 00
		Payment of loans, . .	875 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	684 44
		Deficit May 1, 1902, . .	310 97
	$8,854 35		$8,854 35

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,500; value of investments, $1,000.

Home for Aged Colored Women, 22 Hancock St., Boston.

Incorporated 1864.

Thomas W. Higginson, *President;* Miss Lucy Parsons, *Secretary;* Robert Homans, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary E. Townsend, *Matron.*

Support of indigent, aged colored women in the Home, and partial support of other such women outside the Home.

Number aided during year, 39, viz., 20 inside, 19 outside; 1 partly paying, 38 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$1,107 52	Investments during year, .	$9,975 00
Subscriptions, ...	646 00	Salaries and wages, . .	1,319 11
Bequests, ...	1,500 00	Provisions and supplies, .	1,721 90
On acct. of person aided,— pension, ...	36 00	Repairs and improvements,	136 94
Interest on investments, .	4,931 65	Fuel, light, medicines, printing, etc., . . .	664 99
Gifts, ...	621 04	Outside aid, . . .	796 00
Bonds sold, ...	5,933 75	Miscellaneous, . . .	139 53
Miscellaneous, . . .	9 26	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	31 75
	$14,785 22		$14,785 22

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000; value of investments, $114,526.87.

Home for Aged Couples, 409–417 Walnut Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1884.

Elizabeth Abbott Carleton, M.D., *President;* Sarah J. Tilton, *Secretary;* J. W. Smith, *Treasurer;* Miss H. C. Wingate, *Matron.*

A non-sectarian home for worthy aged couples at least sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, $400 for each couple.

Number aided during year, 61. Number of beds, 46.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 3 men, 12 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations, ...	$2,711 22	Investments during year, .	$24,349 59
Bequests and gifts, . .	21,616 14	Salaries and wages, . .	3,314 88
On acct. of persons aided, .	4,400 00	Provisions and supplies, .	6,954 60
Interest on investments, .	9,237 23	Repairs and improvements,	2,660 51
		Insurance, ...	485 01
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	200 00
	$37,964 59		$37,964 59

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $123,100; value of investments, $268,315.16.

Home for Aged Men, 133 West Springfield St., Boston.

Incorporated 1860.

John T. Bradlee, *President;* David H. Coolidge, *Secretary;* Charles W. Jones, *Treasurer;* Miss Helen L. Mallory, *Superintendent.*

Home, and also outside aid, for respectable men, at least fifty-five years of age, residents of Boston for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

Number aided during year, 129, viz., 62 in Home, 67 outside. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19, viz., 8 men, 11 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$948 74	Investments during year, .	$8,171 15
Bequests, ...	28,248 29	Salaries and wages, . .	6,478 48
Interest on investments, .	28,908 72	Provisions and supplies, .	9,996 47
Admission fees, . . .	600 00	Repairs and improvements,	17,674 26
Austin fund, . . .	1,000 00	Outside beneficiaries, .	11,435 00
Miscellaneous, ...	164 87	Austin fund beneficiaries, .	700 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	1,660 88
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	3,754 38
	$59,870 62		$59,870 62

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $734,691.85.

Home for Aged Women, 108 Revere St., Boston.

Incorporated 1849.

J. Theodore Heard, *President;* Frank W. Kaan, *Secretary;* William P. Blake, *Treasurer;* Maria F. Ladd, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged women of American parentage, at least sixty-five years of age, and residents of Boston for ten years. Admission fee, $150. Also provision for outside beneficiaries and beneficiaries of the "Doane Fund."

Number aided during year, 87. Number of beds, 89.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26, viz., 7 men, 19 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$21,017 06	Investments during year, .	$49,639 69
Bequests, ...	26,308 22	Salaries and wages, . .	10,321 14
Interest on investments, .	36,611 86	Provisions and supplies, .	10,850 48
Admission fees, etc., . .	3,214 42	Repairs and improvements,	476 65
Income of Edward Austin fund, ...	1,000 00	Fuel, water, and light, .	4,860 43
Investments sold or paid, .	27,000 45	Paid to outside beneficiaries, ...	12,150 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	7,545 87
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	19,307 75
	$115,152 01		$115,152 01

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $234,378.40; value of investments, $627,199.42.

Home for Destitute Catholic Children of Boston, 788 Harrison Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1890.

Jas. W. Dunphy, *President;* Wm. J. Porter, *Secretary;* John P. Manning, *Treasurer;* John H. Austin, *Assistant Superintendent.*

Temporary care of destitute children.

Number aided during year, 1,008. Number of beds, 255.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 4 men, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations,	$4,205 85	Salaries and wages,	$5,332 39
Bequests,	18,648 95	Provisions and supplies,	12,445 55
Interest on deposits,	277 29	Repairs and improvements,	3,076 81
		Board of children, outside of Home,	689 12
		Decorating chapel,	626 62
		Miscellaneous,	961 60
	$23,132 09		$23,132 09

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $140,000.

Homœopathic Medical Dispensary, 750 Harrison Ave.; and branches, 14 Burroughs Place, and Charity Building, Chardon St., Boston.

Incorporated 1856.

John C. Haynes, *President;* A. Howard Powers, M.D., *Secretary;* J. Wilkinson Clapp, M.D., *Treasurer;* N. H. Houghton, M.D., *Superintendent.*

To provide medical and surgical aid for the poor. Charge of ten cents for medicine for such as are able to pay.

Number aided during year, 19,017.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 3 men, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$1,694 90	Salaries and wages,	$2,350 12
Bequests,	1,000 00	Supplies,	1,960 15
On acct. of persons aided,	4,297 83	Repairs and improvements,	516 81
Interest on investments,	1,193 45	Furnishings,	222 75
From bank in liquidation,	195 00	Cleaning and laundry,	167 60
From refunded taxes,	78 50	Telephone service,	109 05
		Miscellaneous,	231 72
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	2,901 48
	$8,459 68		$8,459 68

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $80,000; value of other property, $20,640, viz., investments, $18,640; furniture, $2,000.

House of the Angel Guardian, 85 Vernon St., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1853.

Brother Jude, *President*, *Treasurer*, and *Superintendent;* Brother Francis, *Secretary*.

Education of boys, including industrial school.

Number aided during year, 720, viz., 15 paying, 189 partly paying, 516 free. Number of beds, 350.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$3,722 13	Investments during year, .	$25,000 00
Subscriptions, and printing department, . . .	18,670 86	Salaries and wages, . .	10,866 28
Bequests, ...	6,067 49	Provisions and supplies, .	17,236 26
On acct. of persons aided, .	15,454 31	Repairs and improvements,	3,438 28
Borrowed, ...	13,800 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	1,129 68
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	44 29
	$57,714 79		$57,714 79

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $175,000; value of other property, $63,015.36, viz., furniture, machinery, etc., $62,815.36; real estate, $200.

House of the Good Samaritan, 6 McLean St., Boston.

Incorporated 1861.

Joseph S. Bigelow, *President;* Miss Catherine A. Codman, *Secretary;* Francis W. Hunnewell, *Treasurer;* Miss Frances A. Jack, *Superintendent*.

A hospital for women and children, without condition of color, nationality, or residence. Convalescent cases boarded at Arlington.

Number aided during year, 215. Number of beds, 27.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 1 man, 14 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$2,098 82	Investments during year, .	$19,160 21
Subscriptions, . . .	3,780 91	Salaries and wages, . .	4,595 84
Bequests, ...	11,550 00	Provisions and supplies, .	12,468 08
Interest on investments, .	20,273 50	Repairs and improvements,	484 00
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	995 10
	$37,703 23		$37,703 23

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of investments, $382,100.

House of the Good Shepherd, 841 Huntington Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1870.

Most Rev. J. J. Williams, D.D., *President;* Sister M. of St. Genevieve, *Secretary;* Sister M. of St. Peter, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Reformation of the unfortunate, and protection of young girls exposed to danger, without distinction of race or creed.

Number aided during year, 650, viz., 10 paying, 20 partly paying, 620 free. Number of beds, 400.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8 men, employed on grounds.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$1,287 48	Salaries and wages,	$6,506 01
Subscriptions,	8,952 89	Provisions and supplies,	35,833 79
Bequests,	6,320 38	Repairs and improvements,	19,117 07
On acct. of persons aided,	2,347 55	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	2,172 28
Income from industries,	44,720 85		
	$63,629 15		$63,629 15

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $334,800; value of furniture, etc., $6,400.

Howard Benevolent Society, 14 Beacon St., Boston.

Incorporated 1818.

Rev. D. W. Waldron, *President;* W. B. Bancroft, M.D., *Secretary;* C. F. Wyman, *Treasurer.*

Relief of deserving poor of Boston, principally Americans.

Number aided during year, about 1,850.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902,	$15,208 24	Investments during year,	$39,565 16
Subscriptions,	1,669 00	Salaries and wages,	825 00
Bequests,	6,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	13,497 24
Interest on investments,	17,513 74	Miscellaneous,	346 51
Investments sold or matured,	19,888 20	Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	6,045 27
	$60,279 18		$60,279 18

Value of investments, $212,378.52.

Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 10 Tremont St., Boston.

Incorporated 1791.

J. Collins Warren, M.D., *President;* Charles P. Curtis, Jr., *Secretary;* Francis C. Welch, *Treasurer.*

Saving of life from shipwreck, and encouragement of persons in saving life by awarding medals, certificates, etc.

Four vessels assisted; 65 medals and certificates awarded.

Number of paid officers or employees, 34 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902,	$2,244 03	Investments during year, .	$2,247 50
Interest on investments, .	6,791 09	Salaries and wages, . .	2,280 00
Sale of investments, etc., .	2,000 00	Repairs and improvements,	731 86
Miscellaneous, . . .	536 37	Operating expenses, . .	3,202 10
		Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	3,110 03
	$11,571 49		$11,571 49

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of investments, $139,346.93.

Hunt Asylum for Destitute Children, 40 Chestnut St., Charlestown.

Incorporated 1834.

Nelson Bartlett, *President;* William P. Hart, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss E. M. Onthank, *Matron.*

Temporary home for needy Protestant children whose parents or guardians are residents of Charlestown district.

Number aided during year, 22, viz., 2 paying, 2 partly paying, 18 free. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$145 44	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,010 09
Subscriptions, . . .	1,418 94	Provisions and supplies, .	979 68
On acct. of persons aided, .	120 00	Repairs and improvements,	133 89
Interest on investments, .	505 91	Insurance, ...	78 00
Deposits withdrawn, . .	117 02	Printing, ...	45 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	37 20
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	23 45
	$2,307 31		$2,307 31

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $14,000; value of investments, $11,900.

Immigrants' Home, 72–74 Marginal St., East Boston.

Incorporated 1896.

Miss M. W. Perry, *President;* Mrs. Clara E. Norris, *Secretary;* Mrs. Sarah J. Hill, *Treasurer;* Mrs. A. C. Clark, *Superintendent.*

To protect young and friendless girls arriving on the Cunard and Dominion lines, and to make temporary provision for other women in need.

Number aided during year, 1,163, viz., 1,028 paying, 135 free. Number of beds, 45.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$33 21	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,016 08
Subscriptions, . . .	1,512 00	Provisions and supplies, .	2,484 95
On acct. of persons aided, .	2,727 60	Repairs and improvements,	743 37
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	28 41
	$4,272 81		$4,272 81

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,800; value of furniture, $700.

Industrial Aid Society for the Prevention of Pauperism, 37 Hawkins St., Boston.

Incorporated 1847.

William P. Fowler, *President;* S. Gannett Wells, *Secretary;* William Atherton, *Treasurer;* Henry Peterson, *General Agent.*

To find employment for worthy applicants.

Number aided during year, 3,686, all free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$2,424 02	Investments during year, .	$975 00
Subscriptions, . . .	1,209 00	Salaries and wages, . .	3,477 36
Interest on investments, .	3,023 83	Assistance given from Joy fund, ...	220 00
		Repairs and improvements,	493 99
		Heating offices, . . .	122 89
		Telephone, ...	110 15
		Annual report, . . .	36 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	275 10
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	946 36
	$6,656 85		$6,656 85

Value of investments, $57,800.

Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children, 424 Newbury St., Boston.

Incorporated 1894.

Francis J. Cotting, *President;* Thomas K. Cummins, *Secretary;* E. Pierson Beebe, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary M. Perry, *Superintendent.*

Education and special training of crippled and deformed children living within the neighborhood of the school. No restrictions as to sex, color, nationality, or creed.

Number aided during year, 54.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 2 men, 10 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902,	$11,271 74	Investments during year,	$73,138 33
Subscriptions,	6,583 27	Salaries and wages,	5,230 21
Bequests,	15,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	894 24
Interest on investments,	4,083 06	School supplies,	354 88
Entertainments,	13,736 43	House rent,	900 00
Building funds,	45,475 64	Transportation of pupils,	2,158 00
School income, printing, etc.,	337 89	On acct. of new building,	149 08
		Miscellaneous,	463 89
		Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	13,199 40
	$96,488 03		$96,488 03

Value of property owned and to be occupied for corporate purposes, $19,000; value of investments, $157,701.25.

Industrial School for Girls, 232 Centre St., Dorchester.

Incorporated 1855.

Mrs. James E. Swan, *President;* Mrs. Charles P. Ware, *Secretary;* William S. Hall, *Treasurer;* Mrs. B. A. Capron, *Superintendent.*

Training school and home for girls of good character between ten and fifteen years of age, without restriction as to color, nationality, religion, or residence.

Number aided during year, 23, viz., 10 paying, 5 partly paying, 8 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$1,772 54	Investments during year,	$6,868 09
Subscriptions,	587 00	Salaries and wages,	1,776 66
Bequests and donations,	6,763 30	Provisions and supplies,	2,629 88
On acct. of persons aided,	561 25	Repairs and improvements,	149 87
Interest on investments,	4,914 73	Medicine and dentistry,	128 79
U. S. legacy tax refunded,	625 00	Postage and printing,	47 87
Miscellaneous,	179 76	Laundry,	153 98
		Clothing,	512 75
		Miscellaneous,	1,179 49
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	1,956 20
	$15,403 58		$15,403 58

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $19,400; value of investments, $116,000.

Institution of the Little Sisters of the Poor, 424 Dudley St., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1872.

Eugenie From, *President;* Rosa White, *Secretary;* Josephine Lechène, *Treasurer;* Good Mother St. Adolphe, *Matron.*

Home for the care of destitute men and women of good moral character, at least sixty years of age.

Number aided during year, 230, viz., 2 partly paying, 228 free.

Number of beds, 254.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$6,321 00	Provisions and supplies,	$6,040 00
Subscriptions,	7,747 00	Repairs and improvements,	9,400 00
Bequests,	5,150 00	Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	4,010 00
On acct. of persons aided,	232 00		
	$19,450 00		$19,450 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $104,100.

Instructive District Nursing Association, 2 Park Sq., Boston.

Incorporated 1888.

Miss Elizabeth P. Cordner, *President;* Mrs. Ernest Amory Codman, *Secretary;* Mrs. Otis Norcross, Jr., *Treasurer;* Miss Martha H. Stark, *Superintendent.*

To provide and support nurses to care for the sick poor of Boston and vicinity in their homes.

Number aided during year, 7,186, viz., 6 partly paying, 7,180 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1902,	$1,209 87	Investments during year,	$4,130 00
Subscriptions,	11,144 00	Salaries and wages,	13,236 37
Bequests and gifts,	1,785 00	Uniforms, etc.,	420 53
On acct. of persons aided,	39 14	Rents,	482 57
Interest on investments,	1,839 78	Printing and postage,	282 51
Investments paid,	982 50	Miscellaneous,	161 48
Legacy tax repaid,	2,124 79	Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1903,	526 25
Miscellaneous,	114 63		
	$19,239 71		$19,239 71

Value of investments, $44,122.50.

Jamaica Plain Dispensary, Roanoke Ave., Jamaica Plain.

Incorporated 1882.

Charles F. Dole, *President;* Edward W. Brewer, *Clerk;* Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer.*

To provide medical attendance and medicines for the sick and needy poor within the limits of former Ward 23.

Number aided during year, 200.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1902, .	$114 54	Investments during year, .	$538 75
Interest on investments, .	707 12	Provisions and supplies, .	25 18
Sale of investments, . .	100 00	Nursing and sundry expenses, ...	225 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	26 60
		Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1903,	106 13
	$921 66		$921 66

Value of investments, $13,285.36.

Jamaica Plain Friendly Society, Curtis Hall, Jamaica Plain.

Incorporated 1901.

Rev. S. W. Shearman, *President;* Miss C. E. Chickering, *Secretary;* E. W. Clark, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma M. Smith, *Agent.*

To find work for men and women, to relieve temporary distress and need, and to elevate the condition of the poor.

Number aided during year, 73 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$59 77	Investments during year, .	$5,000 00
Subscriptions, ...	1,247 35	Salaries and wages, . .	300 00
Bequests, ...	5,000 00	Provisions and supplies, .	580 68
Interest on deposits, . .	5 55	For sewing, ...	455 00
Sales, ...	44 25	Miscellaneous, . . .	36 83
Miscellaneous, . . .	44 40	Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	28 81
	$6,401 32		$6,401 32

Value of investments, $5,000.

The James Wheelock Home for Little Strangers, Boston.

Incorporated 1901.

Hon. John L. Bates, *President;* George Payson, *Secretary,* Hartwell A. Sibley, M.D., *Treasurer.*

To care for poor and homeless children.

Not yet opened.

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1903, $410.16.

John Howard Industrial Home, 63 Warrenton St., Boston.

Incorporated 1896.

Rev. Howard N. Brown, *President;* Dr. H. Lincoln Chase, *Clerk;* James H. Earle, *Treasurer;* Albert Arnold, *Superintendent.*

To assist discharged prisoners and others.

Number aided during year, 911, viz., 237 partly paying (in labor), 674 free; besides distributions of bread and coffee. Number of beds, 28.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 14 men, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$295 93	Salaries and wages,	$3,451 18
Subscriptions,	6,271 73	Provisions and supplies,	4,418 48
Sale of wood,	11,794 23	Rent of house and wood yard,	1,322 00
		Laundry, light, and power,	676 12
		Car fare and lodgings,	379 73
		Printing,	277 43
		Wood, coal, and freight,	6,198 41
		Loan and interest,	201 25
		Miscellaneous,	867 80
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	569 49
	$18,361 89		$18,361 89

Value of property, $2,592.15, viz., bills receivable, $1,516.15; wood yard plant, $1,000; wood on hand, $576; furnishings of home and chapel, $500.

Ladies Benevolent Circle of Clarendon Street Baptist Church, Boston.

Incorporated 1902.

Mrs. Mary E. Cheney, *Acting President;* Mrs. H. Aurelia Perkins, *Secretary;* Mary Lovell Barker, *Treasurer.*

Doing religious and charitable work in Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 9 families, 3 corporations.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$3 60	Provisions and supplies,	$122 61
Annual subscriptions of one dollar,	54 70	Miscellaneous,	2 50
Bequests,	150 00	Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	83 19
	$208 30		$208 30

Ladies Lyceum Union, 514 Tremont St., Boston.

Incorporated 1901.

Mrs. Margaret S. Butler, *President;* Mrs. Ella Stillings, *Secretary;* Mrs. Abbie F. Thompson, *Treasurer.*

To promote spiritualism, and to aid needy and worthy persons with food, clothing, and money.

Number aided during year, 69.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$18 90	Salaries and wages, . .	$117 70
Subscriptions, . . .	472 46	Provisions and supplies, .	469 21
Entertainments, etc., . .	497 36	Rent, ...	248 00
Miscellaneous, . . .	52 37	Money given, . . .	144 38
		Miscellaneous, . . .	20 22
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	41 58
	$1,041 09		$1,041 09

Ladies' Unity Club, 5 Tremont St., Boston.

Incorporated 1902.

Mrs. F. D. Osgood, *President;* Mrs. W. H. Emery, *Secretary;* Miss C. J. Littlefield, *Treasurer.*

The establishment of a home or homes for aged people.

Cash on hand, $3,500.

Not yet opened.

Lend a Hand Society, 1 Beacon St., Boston.

Incorporated 1891.

Rev. Edward E. Hale, D.D., LL.D., *President;* Mrs. Bernard Whitman, *Secretary;* Henry B. Sawyer, *Treasurer.*

Union of Lend a Hand Clubs, to meet emergencies, assist in charitable work, etc.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1902,	$167 37	Investments during year, .	$66 00
Subscriptions, . . .	603 85	Salaries and wages, . .	953 50
Bequests, ...	599 00	Boston Floating Hospital,	424 00
Interest on investments, .	187 09	Outings and board, . .	338 75
Donations, etc., . . .	4,067 55	Calendar, ...	1,195 97
		Printing, stationery, etc., .	119 24
		Sundry charities, . .	1,612 73
		Miscellaneous, . . .	739 44
		Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1903,	175 23
	$5,624 86		$5,624 86

Value of investments, $5,449.66.

Linath Hazedek Association of East Boston, East Boston.

Incorporated 1903.

Philip A. Harrison, *President;* Louis Sandler, *Treasurer.*

Visiting the sick, nursing them, and supplying them with medicine if needed.

No report.

Lincoln House Association, 116–122 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1896.

Miss Hortense I. Porter, *President;* Miss Julia Lawrence, *Secretary;* B. Preston Clark, *Treasurer;* John D. Adams, *Superintendent.*

To maintain houses in Boston containing reading rooms, gymnasiums, etc.

Number aided during year, 800.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 13 men, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 1, 1902,	$1,277 74	Salaries and wages, . .	$5,857 25
Subscriptions, . . .	12,517 00	Provisions and supplies, .	6,393 09
On acct. of persons aided, .	686 77	Repairs and improvements,	515 17
		Cash on hand May 31, 1903,	1,716 00
	$14,481 51		$14,481 51

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $38,000; value of other property, $25,718.89, viz., land, $18,000; building fund, $7,718.89.

Managers of Boston Port and Seamen's Aid Society, 11 North Square, Boston.

Incorporated 1829.

Rev. George A. Gordon, *President;* Horace P. Chandler, *Secretary;* Charles Henry Parker, *Treasurer;* Capt. Jos. P. Hatch, *Superintendent.*

To improve the moral, religious, and general condition of seamen and their families, in Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 7,618, viz., 7,404 paying and partly paying, 214 free. Number of beds, 54.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 6 men, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 30, 1902,	$31,803 05	Investments during year, .	$22,786 60
Bequests, ...	1,650 00	Salaries and wages, . .	4,511 85
On acct. of persons aided, .	7,925 19	Provisions and supplies, .	6,736 51
Interest on investments. .	13,266 87	Repairs and improvements,	261 93
Principal collected, . .	8,147 50	Gratuities, ...	1,028 82
Miscellaneous, . . .	195 65	T wharf room, . . .	675 00
		Printing, ...	743 53
		Entertainments, . . .	315 00
		Interest and taxes, . .	690 17
		Miscellaneous, . . .	211 78
		Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1903,	25,027 07
	$62,988 26		$62,988 26

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $43,500; value of investments, including real estate, $312,527.07.

Massachusetts Baptist Charitable Society, Tremont Temple, Boston.

Incorporated 1821.

Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, *President;* Rev. R. J. Adams, *Secretary;* John F. Barnes, *Treasurer.*

Relief of widows and orphans of deceased Baptist ministers of Massachusetts.

Number aided during year, 33.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 9, 1902, .	$4,470 42	Investments during year, .	$29,158 25
Subscriptions, . . .	849 00	Salaries and wages, . .	300 00
Bequests, ...	27,649 42	Given to widows and orphans, ...	5,660 00
Interest on investments, .	5,949 09	Miscellaneous, . . .	136 43
Miscellaneous, . . .	934 93	Cash on hand Oct. 8, 1903, .	4,598 18
	$39,852 86		$39,852 86

Value of investments, $158,259.25.

Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, 233 Charles St., Boston.

Incorporated 1826.

Dr. George B. Shattuck, *President;* Robert Homans, *Secretary;* Augustus Hemenway, *Treasurer;* Dr. Farrar Cobb, *Superintendent.*

Treatment of eye and ear patients.

Number aided during year, 2,523, viz., 261 paying, 934 partly

paying, 1,328 free; also 80,269 out-patients. Number of beds, 160.

Number of paid officers or employees, 87, viz., 30 men, 57 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$3,660 38	Investments during year, .	$1,100 00
Gifts, ...	625 00	Salaries and wages, . .	25,853 78
Bequests, ...	19,065 75	Provisions and supplies, .	28,590 04
On acct. of persons aided, .	5,071 94	Repairs and improvements,	2,404 89
Interest on investments, .	14,726 70	Heat, light, and power, .	12,911 91
State appropriation, . .	30,000 00	Medicines, optical and surgical instruments, etc., ...	16,349 42
Medicines, optical supplies, etc., ...	22,230 07	Miscellaneous, . . .	3,632 50
Miscellaneous, ...	4,797 35	Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	9,334 65
	$100,177 19		$100,177 19

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $500,000; value of other property, including investments, $300,000.

Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society, *Boston.*

Incorporated 1794.

Harvey N. Shepard, *President;* Henry H. Sprague, *Secretary;* Charles B. Cumings, *Treasurer.*

Relief of suffering by fire, and other charitable purposes.

Number of individuals and societies aided during year, 42.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 14, 1901,	$1,516 86	Salaries and wages, . .	$250 00
Interest on investments, etc., ...	2,279 23	Donations, ...	1,674 00
Miscellaneous, ...	48 92	Miscellaneous, . . .	136 67
		Cash on hand Nov. 13, 1902,	1,784 34
	$3,845 01		$3,845 01

Value of investments, $59,084.34.

Massachusetts Congregational Charitable Society, Boston.

Incorporated 1736.

Alexander S. Wheeler, *President;* Rev. Henry F. Jenks, *Secretary;* Grenville H. Norcross, *Treasurer.*

For the relief of widows and daughters of deceased Congregational clergymen of Massachusetts.

Number aided during year, 43.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 27, 1902,	$17,218 29	Investments during year,	$11,956 63
Subscriptions,	30 00	Salaries and wages,	300 00
Interest on investments,	13,383 40	Annual grants,	8,550 00
Principal paid in,	2,921 00	Miscellaneous,	664 23
		Cash on hand May 26, 1903,	12,081 83
	$33,552 69		$33,552 69

Value of investments, $342,886.

Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association, Boston.

Incorporated 1884.

James J. Minot, M.D., *President;* Miss Susan D. Dalton, *Secretary;* Robert Gardner Loring, M.D., *Treasurer.*

(1) Management of school-yard summer playgrounds; (2) management of Charlesbank gymnasium; (3) instruction in nursing to women; (4) lectures to policemen and firemen on emergency treatment.

Average daily attendance at nine playgrounds for two months, 2,253; number of women instructed in nursing, 27; number of patients, 241.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31, viz., 2 men, 29 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902,	$1,122 01	Salaries and wages,	$2,355 01
Subscriptions,	178 00	Provisions and supplies,	584 69
Bequests,	2,000 05	Miscellaneous,	41 22
On acct. of persons aided,	705 00	Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	1,045 40
Interest on deposits,	21 26		
	$4,026 32		$4,026 32

Massachusetts General Hospital, Blossom St., Boston, and *McLean Hospital*, Belmont.

Incorporated 1811.

Charles H. Dalton, *President;* Thomas B. Hall, *Secretary;* Franklin Haven, *Treasurer;* Dr. Herbert B. Howard, *Superintendent*, Boston; Dr. Edward Cowles, *Superintendent*, Belmont.

Relief of the sick and injured (except contagious and chronic cases), and at Belmont care of the insane and of convalescents from the General Hospital.

Number aided during year, 6,004, viz., 1,672 paying, 524 partly paying, 3,808 free. Number of beds, 403.

Number of paid officers or employees, 562, viz., 210 men, 352 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$8,592 12	Investments during year,	$78,975 56
Subscriptions,	15,900 00	Salaries and wages,	140,100 00
Bequests,	160,430 86	Provisions and supplies,	302,818 00
On acct. of persons aided,	283,134 87	Repairs and improvements,	292,194 78
Interest on investments,	162,377 27	Interest,	9,707 18
Money borrowed,	175,000 00	Insurance,	2,329 16
Bonds and stocks called or liquidated,	36,200 00	Annuitants,	1,722 05
Miscellaneous,	1,187 55	Pathological investigation,	5,560 49
		Miscellaneous,	6,878 02
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	2,537 43
	$842,822 67		$842,822 67

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,221,589.28; value of investments, $2,937,209.61.

Massachusetts Health Company, 143 High St., Boston.

Incorporated 1898.

Albert P. Bicknell, *President;* G. Raymond Tuttle, *Secretary;* George H. Tuttle, M.D., *Treasurer.*

To provide medical and surgical service and medicine, on weekly payments of ten cents.

Number aided during year, 627, viz., 500 paying, 23 partly paying, 104 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$5 20	Salaries and wages,	$2,200 00
Subscriptions,	30 00	Provisions and supplies,	87 60
On acct. of persons aided,	2,471 80	Rent,	60 00
		Child-births,	150 00
		Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	9 40
	$2,507 00		$2,507 00

Massachusetts Home for Intemperate Women, Cor. Binney and Smyrna Sts., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1881.

Rev. James Reed, *President;* Mrs. Henry H. Dwight, *Secretary;* Mrs. W. W. Potter, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary R. Charpiot, *Superintendent.*

The care and reformation of intemperate women, without restriction of age, color, creed, residence, or character.

Number aided during year, 275, viz., 30 paying, 53 partly paying, 192 free. Number of beds, 92.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 2 men, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902,	$248 19	Salaries and wages,	$4,222 27
Subscriptions,	3,114 00	Provisions and supplies,	11,502 36
Bequests,	5,110 71	Repairs and improvements,	1,922 01
On acct. of persons aided,	2,669 66	Paid on mortgage,	3,800 76
Interest on deposits,	45 62	Miscellaneous,	620 49
Collections,	654 40	Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	300 76
Laundry,	10,276 14		
Sewing,	229 46		
Miscellaneous,	20 47		
	$22,368 65		$22,368 65

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $45,000.

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, East Concord St., Boston.

Incorporated 1855.

Charles R. Codman, *President;* E. T. Colburn, *Secretary;* Charles H. Watson, *Treasurer;* William O. Mann, M.D., *Superintendent.*

For the acute sick, except cases of contagious disease and insanity. Patients received without regard to residence.

Number aided during year, 3,074, viz., 1,600 paying and partly paying, 1,474 free. Number of beds, 234.

Number of paid officers or employees, 160, viz., 35 men, 125 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$2,885 26	Investments during year,	$10,723 41
Subscriptions,	670 00	Salaries and wages,	51,357 60
Bequests,	34,100 00	Provisions and supplies,	84,195 55
On acct. of persons aided,	76,173 47	Repairs and improvements,	11,508 57
Interest on investments,	56,366 06	Miscellaneous,	4,763 47
E. T. Loring Fund transferred,	12 013 52	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	19,659 71
	$182,208 31		$182,208 31

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $315,600; value of investments, $1,178,737.87.

Massachusetts Infant Asylum, 106 Chestnut Ave., Jamaica Plain.

Incorporated 1867.

Charles P. Putnam, *President;* Mrs. Elliott P. Joslin, *Secretary;* George E. Cabot, *Treasurer;* Miss Alice A. Dillon, *Matron.*

To provide for destitute children under two years of age.

Number aided during year, 196, viz., 73 paying, 90 partly paying, 33 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19, viz., 1 man, 18 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1902,	$1,529 03	Investments during year,	$16,743 23
Subscriptions,	1,268 00	Salaries and wages,	3,973 19
On acct. of persons aided,	3,285 52	Provisions and supplies,	3,580 18
Interest on investments,	27,345 15	Repairs and improvements,	1,085 69
Donations,	893 00	Drugs and medicines,	452 46
Proceeds from fair,	1,654 79	Board of children,	5,827 31
Two life memberships,	100 00	Miscellaneous,	1,190 05
		Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1903,	3,223 38
	$36,075 49		$36,075 49

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $44,832.76; value of investments, $135,349.76.

Massachusetts Medical Benevolent Society, Boston.

Incorporated 1871.

David W. Cheever, M.D., *President;* William H. Prescott, M.D., *Secretary;* William L. Richardson, M.D., *Treasurer.*

Pecuniary assistance to members of the medical profession, their widows and children.

Number aided during year, 18.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 18, 1902,	$1,719 45	Investments during year,	$3,173 02
Subscriptions,	362 00	Annuities,	1,659 50
Bequests,	2,500 00	Miscellaneous,	57 00
Interest on investments,	2,269 01	Cash on hand Oct. 17, 1903,	2,020 94
Miscellaneous,	60 00		
	$6,910 46		$6,910 46

Value of investments, $54,400.

Massachusetts Prison Association, 56 Pemberton Sq., Boston.

Incorporated 1889.

Joseph G. Thorp, *President;* Warren F. Spalding, *Secretary,* Henry S. Blake, *Treasurer.*

To enlighten public opinion concerning the prevention and treatment of crime, secure the improvement of penal legislation, protect society from habitual criminals, befriend the innocent and ignorant under accusation, promote the welfare of those placed on probation by the courts and also of the families of prisoners, assist

prisoners in the work of self-reform, aid released prisoners in living honorably.

Number aided during year, 205.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$52 27	Salaries and wages, . .	$2,181 00
Subscriptions, . . .	2,845 35	Relief of beneficiaries, .	420 69
Bequests, ...	300 00	Rent, ...	150 00
Returned by beneficiaries,	90 55	Miscellaneous, . . .	231 73
Interest on deposits, . .	1 38	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	311 28
Miscellaneous, . . .	5 15		
	$3,294 70		$3,294 70

Massachusetts Society for Aiding Discharged Convicts, 24 State House, Boston.

Incorporated 1867.

Rev. James DeNormandie, D.D., *President;* Charles Liffler, *Secretary;* William I. Bowditch, *Treasurer;* George E. Cornwall, *Agent.*

To advise discharged prisoners, furnish them with temporary aid and transportation, and assist them to procure employment.

Number aided during year, 383.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1902,	$750 33	Investments during year, .	$1,000 00
Subscriptions, . . .	804 80	Salaries and wages, . .	600 00
Interest on investments, .	1,777 91	Aiding prisoners, . .	732 05
		Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1903,	1,000 99
	$3,333 04		$3,333 04

Value of investments, $30,046.39.

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 20 Beacon St., Boston.

Incorporated 1878.

Thornton K. Lothrop, *President;* Frank B. Fay, *Secretary;* Charles F. Atkinson, *Treasurer;* Miss Eurydice M. Wilson, *Matron.*

To prevent all forms of ill-usage of children in violation of law.

Number aided during year, 5,176. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 7 men, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$1,551 32	Investments during year, .	$5,320 25
Subscriptions, . . .	6,477 30	Salaries and wages, . .	13,494 53
Bequests, ...	22,055 35	Provisions and supplies, .	1,071 26
Interest on investments, .	6,216 18	Rents, ...	2,300 00
Miscellaneous, . . .	255 70	Office, printing, and general expenses, . . .	4,130 95
		Miscellaneous, . . .	44 45
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	10,194 41
	$36,555 85		$36,555 85

Value of investments, $166,956.37.

The Memorial Trust, 178 Devonshire St., Boston.

Incorporated 1896.

Rufus B. Tobey, *President;* Charles G. Farwell, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To assist worthy persons to a position of self-support by the careful and conscientious study of conditions, and the application of proper forces; to minister by sympathetic advice and suggestion; and where possible to afford relief in the wisest manner.

Number aided during year, 792.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 2 men, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$2,821 44	Salaries and wages, . .	$2,075 00
Subscriptions, . . .	7,252 67	Provisions and supplies, .	897 69
		Board of pensioners, wards, etc., ...	844 42
		Tuition and expense of wards in college and school, ...	1,013 25
		Miscellaneous cases recommended by other charities and philanthropies, .	925 43
		Rent, telephone, and office expenses, ...	943 88
		Travelling expenses, . .	127 28
		Summer work, . . .	200 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	706 97
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	2,340 19
	$10,074 11		$10,074 11

The Mount Pleasant Home, 3 Northern Avenue, Dorchester.

Incorporated 1901.

Albert Metcalf, *President;* Arthur Sibley, *Secretary;* George W. Curtis, *Treasurer;* Katherine McLay, *Matron.*

Care of worthy, indigent persons, at least sixty-five years of age.

Number aided during year, 34, viz., 29 partly paying, 5 free. Number of beds, 23.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 2 men, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1902, .	$388 04	Salaries and wages, . .	3,061 03
Subscriptions, . . .	2,277 00	Provisions and supplies, .	2,018 89
On acct. of persons aided, .	4,248 27	Repairs and improvements,	254 65
Miscellaneous, . . .	602 06	Paid on mortgage of Home,	1,200 00
		Interest and insurance, .	453 42
		Miscellaneous, . . .	370 84
		Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1903,	156 54
	$7,515 37		$7,515 37

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000.

Mount Sinai Hospital Society of Boston, Massachusetts, 105 Chambers St., Boston.

Incorporated 1902.

Joseph L. Bergman, *President;* Solomon Myers, *Secretary;* Richard Pinksohn, *Treasurer;* M. Kogos, *Superintendent.*

For the purpose of affording medical and surgical aid and nursing to sick or disabled persons of any creed or nationality.

Number aided during year, 9,931, viz., 8,058 paying, 1,873 partly paying.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1902,	$222 40	Salaries and wages, . .	$772 80
Subscriptions and membership fees, ...	960 75	Drugs and instruments, .	1,423 02
On acct. of persons aided, .	2,172 31	Gas and electric lighting, .	65 58
Sales of "Mt. Sinai Monthly," . . .	98 13	Stationery and printing, .	90 03
		Telephone, ...	50 85
		Rent, ...	595 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	300 18
		Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1903,	156 13
	$3,453 59		$3,453 59

Musician's Aid Society, Boston.

Incorporated 1900.

Robert S. Gorham, *President;* Walter S. Whitney, *Clerk;* J. Tudor Gardiner, *Treasurer.*

Assistance of indigent musicians, and of the indigent families, widows, and orphans of musicians.

Number aided during year, 3.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Repayment of loans, . .	$400 00	Loans to musicians, . .	$400 00
Net receipts from concerts,	375 00	Debit balance Sept. 1, 1902,	897 32
Balance to new account, .	522 32		
	$1,297 32		$1,297 32

The Needlewoman's Friend Society, 149A Tremont St., Boston.

Incorporated 1851.

Mrs. A. Davis Weld, *President;* Mrs. George W. Wheelwright, *Secretary;* Benjamin C. Clark, *Treasurer;* Miss Honniker, *Superintendent.*

For the purpose of giving sewing, with adequate compensation, to indigent women.

Report incomplete, on account of change of officers, etc.

The New England Baptist Hospital, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1893.

E. H. Haskell, *President;* J. L. Harbour, *Clerk;* William G. Burbeck, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma A. Anderson, *Superintendent.*

Hospital and dispensary.

Report sent back for correction, but not returned.

The New England Convalescent Rest Home, *Boston.*

Incorporated 1903.

Melvin O. Adams, *President;* John H. Colby, *Treasurer.*

Providing a home in the country for convalescent persons.

Not yet opened.

New England Deaconess Association, 691 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1889, 1893.

Rev. W. T. Perrin, Ph.D., *President;* Mrs. T. C. Watkins, *Secretary;* Henry D. Degen, *Treasurer;* Miss Adeliza A. Betts, *Superintendent.*

Surgical and medical treatment without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, creed, or residence.

Number aided during year, 185, viz., 104 paying, 32 partly paying, 49 free. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$1,229 90	Investments during year,	$6,000 00
Subscriptions,	13,107 08	Salaries and wages,	1,820 00
Bequests,	695 16	Provisions and supplies,	3,654 23
On acct. of persons aided,	6,684 91	Repairs and improvements,	1,682 34
Interest on investments,	100 81	Medical supplies,	756 00
		Rent,	637 00
		Interest,	225 00
		Travelling expenses,	154 19
		Miscellaneous,	1,410 10
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	5,479 00
	$21,817 86		$21,817 86

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $42,600; value of investments, $10,167.

New England Eye and Ear Hospital, Cor. Charles and Pinckney Sts., Boston.

Incorporated 1894.

Benjamin F. Stacey, *President;* Miss M. T. Vialle, *Secretary;* Dr. Charles F. Stacey, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Treatment of poor and needy of New England, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed.

Number aided during year, 2,463, viz., 40 partly paying, 2,423 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions,	$75 75	Salaries and wages,	$500 00
Sale of medicines,	2,415 35	Provisions and supplies,	1,070 60
Deficit Oct. 5, 1903,	322 63	Rent,	900 00
		Deficit Oct. 6, 1903,	310 63
		Miscellaneous,	32 50
	$2,813 73		$2,813 73

New England Home for Deaf Mutes, 273 Cambridge St., Allston.

Incorporated 1901.

Rev. D. Delaney Addison, *President;* Rev. S. Stanley Searing, *Secretary;* Dr. Heber Bishop, *Treasurer;* Mary E. White, *Matron.*

The care, support, and maintenance of aged, blind, and infirm deaf mutes.

Number aided during year, 6, viz., 1 partly paying, 5 free. Number of beds, 6.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1903, .	$964 40	Board of inmates, . .	$905 00
Subscriptions, . . .	1,077 31	Rent, ...	270 00
Interest on deposits, . .	15 63	Miscellaneous, . . .	47 37
		Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1903, .	834 97
	$2,057 34		$2,057 34

Value of household effects, $150.

New England Home for Little Wanderers, 202 West Newton St., Boston.

Incorporated 1865.

E. M. McPherson, *President;* Arthur S. Johnson, *Secretary;* William G. Brooks, *Treasurer;* Rev. V. A. Cooper, D.D., *Superintendent.*

To rescue children of twelve years old and under from want and shame, feed, clothe, and instruct them, and place them in good homes.

Number aided during year, 350. Number of beds, 160.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31, viz., 7 men, 24 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1902,	$1,647 92	Investments during year, .	$40,502 19
Subscriptions, . . .	19,034 84	Salaries and wages, . .	16,284 45
Bequests, ...	31,974 80	Provisions and supplies, .	13,162 31
Interest on investments, .	15,239 95	Repairs and improvements,	972 63
Sales of stocks and payment of bonds, . .	8,020 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	950 08
		Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1903,	4,045 85
	$75,917 51		$75,917 51

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $145,900; value of investments, $368,306.

New England Hospital for Women and Children, Dimock St., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1863.

Miss Helen F. Kimball, *President;* Mrs. Emma E. Butler, *Secretary;* George A. Goddard, *Treasurer;* Dr. Stella M. Taylor, *Superintendent* and *Resident Physician.*

To provide for women the aid of competent physicians of their own sex; to assist educated women in the practical study of medicine; to train nurses for the care of the sick.

Number aided during year, 954, viz., 429 paying, 186 partly paying, 339 free. Number of beds, 183.

Number of paid officers or employees, 57, viz., 6 men, 51 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902,	$2,897 99	Investments during year,	$26,826 20
Subscriptions,	4,165 70	Salaries and wages,	17,877 14
Bequests,	11,350 00	Provisions and supplies,	28,056 63
On acct. of persons aided,	17,146 21	Repairs and improvements,	4,372 01
Interest on investments,	27,940 98	Income expense,	4,280 55
Borrowed money,	7,000 00	Construction account,	1,377 63
Sale of securities, etc.,	15,966 75	Dispensary expenses,	7,213 28
Dispensary receipts,	6,279 51	Miscellaneous,	870 19
Miscellaneous,	1,327 61	Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	3,201 12
	$94,074 75		$94,074 75

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $346,200; value of investments, $545,911.12.

New England Moral Reform Society (Talitha Cumi Home), 204–206 West Brookline St., Boston.

Incorporated 1846.

Dr. Caroline E. Hastings, *President;* Dr. Julia Morton Plummer, *Secretary;* Caroline M. Otis, *Treasurer.*

Maternity home for unmarried girls.

Number aided during year, 55, viz., 12 paying, 10 partly paying, 33 free. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 2 men, 10 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1902,	$539 99	Investments during year,	$239 89
Subscriptions,	4,695 84	Salaries and wages,	3,086 15
On acct. of persons aided,	1,190 35	Provisions and supplies,	2,559 63
Interest on investments,	131 03	Repairs and improvements,	92 54
Apron sales,	684 75	Gas and water,	130 90
Miscellaneous,	252 77	Printing, postage, etc.,	203 28
		Apron materials,	128 54
		Miscellaneous,	322 78
		Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1903,	731 02
	$7,494 73		$7,494 73

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $29,500; value of investments, $3,769.80.

New England Skin and Cancer Hospital and Dispensary, Boston.

Incorporated 1895.

Charles O. Loomis, *Treasurer.*

Medical and surgical treatment of the poor and needy.

Not yet opened. No funds.

New England Training School for Nurses, 365 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1899.

William J. Johnstone, *President;* A. J. Willson, M.D., *Secretary;* P. E. Deehan, M.D., *Treasurer.*

Training of nurses.

Not yet in operation.

Nickerson Home for Children, 14 Tyler St., Boston.

Incorporated 1850.

Mrs. S. E. Dawes, *President;* Garafelia M. Dawson, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mary M. Holway, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lola M. Holway, *Superintendent.*

Temporary home for poor children between the ages of three and twelve, generally orphans or half-orphans.

Number aided during year, 88, viz., 50 paying, 30 partly paying, 8 free. Number of beds, 38.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$372 65	Salaries and wages, . .	$779 00
Subscriptions, . . .	1,946 37	Provisions and supplies, .	2,368 49
Bequests, ...	500 00	Repairs and improvements,	1,062 08
On acct. of persons aided, .	1,360 75	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	1,031 57
Interest on deposits, etc., .	195 00		
Miscellaneous, . . .	866 37		
	$5,241 14		$5,241 14

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000.

North Bennet Street Industrial School, 39 North Bennet St., Boston.

Incorporated 1885.

Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, *President;* Mrs. James J. Storrow, *Secretary;* Russell G. Fessenden, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary A. Tilton, *Superintendent.*

Social and educational purposes, including classes in manual training, reading rooms, kindergarten, day nursery, etc.

Number aided during year, 1,585.

Number of paid officers or employees, 34, viz., 5 men, 29 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1902,	$609 43	Salaries and wages,	$13,114 50
Subscriptions and donations,	18,505 50	Supplies,	4,702 45
Bequests,	2,000 00	Notes paid,	1,500 00
Interest on investments,	51 74	Interest on notes,	2,100 00
Day nursery,	434 05	Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1903,	483 34
Sale of articles manufactured,	299 57		
	$21,900 29		$21,900 29

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000; value of investments, $3,083.34.

North End Diet Kitchen, 8 Staniford Pl., Boston.

Incorporated 1890.

Mrs. Dwight Foster, *President;* Miss Marian L. Blake, *Secretary;* Alfred D. Foster, *Treasurer;* Miss Helen Paine, *Assistant Treasurer;* Mrs. Maria Hall, *Superintendent.*

To provide, free of expense, such diet and food for sick persons as may be directed by the physicians of the dispensaries of Boston.

Number aided during year, 20,517 diets, viz., 2,802 partly paying, 17,715 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$146 66	Salaries and wages,	$327 00
Subscriptions,	1,696 44	Provisions and supplies,	1,958 07
Interest on investments,	296 18		
Diets sold,	144 62		
Deficit,	1 17		
	$2,285 07		$2,285 07

Value of investments, $7,901.12.

North End Ladies' Aid Association, 6 Cooper St., Boston.

Incorporated 1897.

Morris Silverstein, *President;* Marks Quint, *Secretary;* Mrs. Sarah Waldstein, *Treasurer.*

To loan money in small sums, without interest, to poor Hebrews of Boston.

Number aided during year, 219.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$596 92	Salaries and wages, . .	$335 67
Subscriptions and dues, .	727 25	Loans outstanding, . .	2,665 69
Loans outstanding, . .	2,064 82	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	426 63
Miscellaneous, . . .	39 00		
	$3,427 99		$3,427 99

Value of property, — one safe, $118.

Olette Relief Association, Boston.

Incorporated 1903.

Abraham Laskovitz, *President;* Myer Falk, *Secretary;* Morris Laskovitz, *Treasurer.*

Helping those who are in need and distress, and establishing a place for meetings.

First year not completed.

Oliver Ditson Society for the Relief of Needy Musicians, Boston.

Incorporated 1889.

B. J. Lang, *President;* Charles F. Smith, *Secretary;* Charles H. Ditson, *Treasurer.*

Relief of sick, disabled, and needy musicians.

Number aided during year, 30.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1902,	$3,234 83	Investments during year, .	$2,042 50
Interest on investments, .	1,459 15	Beneficiaries, . . .	1,479 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	26 41
		Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1903,	1,146 07
	$4,693 98		$4,693 98

Value of investments, $31,000.

Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston.

Incorporated 1902.

Alexander Cochrane, *President;* Lawrence H. H. Johnson, *Secretary;* Edmund D. Codman, *Treasurer.*

Hospital for sick poor in the county of Suffolk.

Value of investments, $4,491,581.43.

Not yet in operation.

Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston.

Incorporated 1858.

C. Edwin Miles, M.D., *President;* Alonzo R. Weed, *Secretary;* Willard S. Allen, *Treasurer.*

To aid and relieve the sick, infirm, and aged members of the

New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the needy and distressed widows and orphans of deceased members of said Conference.

Number aided during year, 56.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902,	$76 15	Investments during year, .	$7,221 64
Subscriptions, . . .	4,990 98	Beneficiaries, . . .	8,940 00
Bequests, ...	7,221 64	Miscellaneous, . . .	17 64
Interest on investments, .	2,678 37	Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	58 15
Conference trustees, . .	132 29		
Chartered fund, . . .	22 00		
Sustentation fund, . .	50 00		
Book concern, . . .	562 50		
Wesleyan Association, .	503 50		
	$16,237 43		$16,237 43

Value of investments, $72,709.77.

The Red Cross Bureau, Boston.

Incorporated 1897.

Torrey E. Wardner, *President;* Charles M. Beardslee, *Treasurer.*

To aid the worthy poor and unemployed of Boston and vicinity by furnishing them with financial assistance, or providing them with provisions, fuel, clothing and other necessaries, and by otherwise assisting and advising them.

No report.

Robert B. Brigham Hospital for Incurables, Boston.

Incorporated 1903.

John Shepard, *President;* Samuel A. Merrill, *Secretary;* Charles J. Lincoln, *Treasurer.*

For the care and medical and surgical treatment of citizens of Boston, incapable of obtaining a comfortable livelihood by reason of chronic or incurable disease.

Not yet in operation.

The Robert Treat Paine Association, 6 Joy St., Boston.

Incorporated 1890.

Robert Treat Paine, *President;* John H. Storer, *Clerk;* Robert T. Paine, Jr., *Treasurer;* Edmund Billings, *Superintendent of People's Institute.*

"To found a Christian charity, to promote the spiritual, moral and physical welfare of the working classes, by caring for persons

in distress, by cultivating kindlier relations between rich and poor, by building or maintaining workingmen's institutes, working girls' clubs, temperance restaurants, homes for the aged, reading rooms, libraries, schools for manual training, or model homes for the people, by fostering church services, schools, charities or missions, or by whatever other means may contribute to the well being of the working classes."

Number aided during year, 836. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24, viz., 8 men, 16 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Interest and rents from real estate,	$6,043 17	Salaries and wages;	$2,516 81
Fire loss,	555 93	Repairs and improvements,	455 30
Overdrawn balance Apr. 1, 1903,	2,346 83	Running expenses People's Institute,	1,037 18
		Taxes and insurance,	848 34
		Charity gifts,	1,450 00
		Cash overdrawn Apr. 1, 1902,	2,638 30
	$8,945 93		$8,945 93

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $53,400; value of other property, $49,128.68, viz., investments, $48,800; uninvested principal, $328.68.

Roxbury Charitable Society, 106 Roxbury St., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1799.

Frederick O. White, *President;* William Dudley Cotton, Jr., *Secretary;* Edward B. Reynolds, *Treasurer;* Frederick O. Briggs, *Agent.*

To assist the worthy poor within the limits of Old Roxbury.

Number aided during year, 2,644.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1902,	$514 65	Investments during year,	$92 73
Subscriptions and donations,	1,532 12	Salaries and wages,	2,100 00
Interest on investments,	5,918 56	Wood and coal,	5,509 37
Wood sales at wood yard,	6,237 73	Beneficiaries and dispensary,	6,371 04
Sale of investments,	1,000 00	Miscellaneous,	548 47
		Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1903,	581 45
	$15,203 06		$15,203 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,775.63; value of investments, $64,498.40; in trust, from which Society has the income, $96,959.87.

Roxbury Female Benevolent Society, Putnam Chapel, Putnam St., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1881.

Mrs. Charles Pollock, *President;* Miss Helen S. Rogers, *Secretary;* Gorham Rogers, *Treasurer;* Mary S. Parker, *Assistant Treasurer.*

To aid poor women with material for sewing.

No report.

Roxbury Home for Children and Aged Women, 3 Burton Ave., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1856.

Edward B. Reynolds, *President;* Mrs. Charles H. Plimpton, *Secretary;* Joseph G. Shed, *Treasurer;* Miss Julia G. Perkins, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged women, and outside aid to widows and indigent children. Admission fee to Home, $300.

Number aided during year, 49. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902,	$1,665 28	Investments during year, .	$1,139 34
Subscriptions, . . .	140 00	Salaries and wages, . .	2,199 60
Bequests, ...	116 14	Provisions and supplies, .	2,854 56
Admission fees, . . .	485 00	Admission fee returned, .	300 00
Interest on investments, .	6,809 13	Fuel and light, care of house, etc., . . .	2,312 03
Bonds matured, . . .	1,000 00	Children's aid, . . .	300 75
Miscellaneous, . . .	146 29	Board, ...	293 00
		Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	962 56
	$10,361 84		$10,361 84

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $131,712.88.

Roxbury Homœopathic Dispensary, 1224 Tremont St., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1887.

Francis W. Kittredge, *President;* William W. Davis, *Secretary;* William S. Rumrill, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Dr. S. N. Merrick, *Apothecary.*

Free medical treatment and diets for the needy poor. Charge of ten cents for medicines for such as are able to pay.

Number aided during year, 3,427, viz., 2,832 partly paying, 595 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 3 men, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$61 48	Paid on account of mortgage,	$1,000 00
Subscriptions,	230 00	Salaries and wages,	514 00
On acct. of persons aided,	355 11	Repairs and improvements,	519 10
Rents and interest,	874 07	Medicines and supplies,	150 04
Special donations,	459 00	Postage, printing, and stationery,	53 38
Donation to apply on mortgage,	1,000 00	Fuel, water, and gas,	95 35
		Interest on mortgage,	405 00
		Miscellaneous,	178 67
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	64 12
	$2,979 66		$2,979 66

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $2,200; value of investments, $9,200.

Roxbury House Association, 1 Dayton Ave., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1900.

W. Prentiss Parker, *President;* John Page Cotton, *Secretary;* Anselin L. Bacon, *Treasurer;* Sarah Perry Browning, *Head-Resident.*

A college settlement house.

Number aided during year, not given.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 13, 1902,	$246 68	Salaries and wages,	$1,128 75
Subscriptions and donations,	625 00	Provisions and supplies,	220 00
Rent of school room, etc.,	600 00	House rent,	480 00
Entertainments and sales,	765 10	Lighting and heating,	140 80
Summer kindergarten,	95 00	Summer kindergarten,	95 00
From residents,	80 38	Miscellaneous,	95 89
		Cash on hand Apr. 12, 1903,	251 72
	$2,412 16		$2,412 16

Roxbury Ladies' Aid and Fuel Society, Roxbury.

Incorporated 1896.

Mrs. William Shapiro, *President;* Mrs. Maurice F. Cohen, *Secretary;* Mrs. I. Seamon, *Treasurer.*

To give relief to needy and destitute Hebrew families of Boston.

Number aided during year, 102.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1902, .	$234 00	Provisions and supplies, .	$421 37
Dues and donations, . .	339 25	Rent, printing, and postage,	128 00
Entertainments, . . .	202 65	Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1903,	226 53
	$775 90		$775 90

The Ruggles Street Neighborhood House, 144 Ruggles St., Boston.

Incorporated 1902.

Pauline Agassiz Shaw, *President;* Frederick J. Pingree, *Treasurer.*

Providing for the care and training of children from eighteen months to six years of age, when the mother is obliged to support the family, and at times of special need; to give instruction in handicraft, in home making, and other industrial work to older children and their parents; to carry on classes for the social and civic welfare of the neighborhood.

No report.

St. Botolph Hospital, 19 Garrison St., Boston.

Incorporated 1901.

Joseph W. Hayward, M.D., *President;* Frederick A. Davis, M.D., *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Surgical and medical treatment, nursing and care of the sick and wounded, and training of nurses.

Number aided during year, 178, viz., 160 paying, 18 free. Number of beds, 26.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 1 man, 11 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1902,	$627 35	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,680 00
On acct. of persons aided, .	6,683 59	Provisions and supplies, .	3,074 23
		Repairs and improvements,	441 98
		Mortgage, ...	1,000 00
		Interest, ...	550 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	470 97
		Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1903,	93 76
	$7,310 94		$7,310 94

St. Elizabeth's Hospital of Boston, 61 West Brookline St., Boston.

Incorporated 1872.

Very Rev. William Bryne, V.G., *President;* Hon. Henry F. Naphen, *Secretary;* Sister M. Rose, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Care of sick, poor, and aged women of Boston and vicinity, regardless of creed or nationality.

Number aided during year, 896, viz., 323 paying, 318 partly paying, 255 free; also 12,026 out-patients. Number of beds, 94.

Number of paid officers or employees, 39, viz., 5 men, 34 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$23,060 67	Investments during year, .	$3,000 00
Subscriptions, ...	9,430 38	Salaries and wages, . .	5,988 75
Bequests, ...	1,653 39	Provisions and supplies, .	15,915 33
On acct. of persons aided, .	17,447 08	Repairs and improvements,	2,927 00
Interest on deposits, . .	813 30	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	31,028 70
Training school, special nursing, ...	3,956 42		
Medicines sold, . . .	2,498 54		
	$58,859 78		$58,859 78

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $80,100.

St. Joseph's Home, 41–45 East Brookline St., Boston.

Incorporated 1867.

John Joseph Williams, *President* and *Treasurer;* William P. McQuaid, *Secretary;* M. B. Franklin, *Superintendent.*

To provide shelter, food, and work for deserving young women, residents or immigrants.

Number aided during year, 723, viz., 213 paying, 216 partly paying, 294 free. Number of beds, 70.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$83 25	Salaries and wages, . .	$222 50
Subscriptions, ...	1,169 07	Provisions and supplies, .	2,272 63
On acct. of persons aided, .	2,366 74	Repairs and improvements,	806 44
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	317 49
	$3,619 06		$3,619 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $18,000; value of furniture, $700.

St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, 149 Roxbury St., Boston.

Incorporated 1872.

The Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President;* Wallace H. Ham, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. P. R. Wills, *Matron.*

Care of needy and destitute convalescent women.

Number aided during year, 276. Number of beds, 26.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 19, 1902,	$502 58	Investments during year, .	$4,796 17
Subscriptions, . . .	8,226 36	Salaries and wages, . .	2,592 00
Bequests, ...	3,300 00	Provisions and supplies, .	6,898 62
Interest on investments, .	3,996 26	Repairs and improvements,	1,183 70
		Miscellaneous, . . .	25 00
		Cash on hand Oct. 18, 1903,	529 71
	$16,025 20		$16,025 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $23,650.42; value of investments, $105,398.12.

St. Mary's Infant Asylum and Lying-in Hospital, Everett Ave., Dorchester.

Incorporated 1874.

Rev. Peter Ronan, *President;* William H. Hardy, *Secretary;* Edward Kelley, *Treasurer;* Sister Euphemia, *Superintendent.*

The care, support, and education of foundlings and destitute children under three years of age, and the maintenance of a lying-in hospital.

Number aided during year, 163 women, viz., 96 paying, 34 partly paying, 33 free; 640 children, viz., 50 partly paying, 590 free. Number of beds, 190.

Number of paid officers or employees, 50, viz., 3 men, 47 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$4,643 39	Salaries and wages, . .	$2,319 00
Subscriptions, . . .	6,436 00	Provisions and supplies, .	12,456 52
Bequests, ...	2,000 00	Repairs and improvements,	3,418 27
On acct. of persons aided, .	5,088 40	Interest, ...	2,083 20
Interest on deposits, . .	29 08	Lighting, ...	714 32
Festival, ...	6,016 04	Miscellaneous, . . .	929 77
Miscellaneous, . . .	750 10	Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	3,041 93
	$24,963 01		$24,963 01

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $125,000.

St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Cor. Camden St. and Shawmut Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1834.

Thomas Dwight, *President;* John P. Leahy, *Secretary;* Hugh Carey, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Ann, *Superintendent.*

Care and education of orphan girls of the Catholic faith.

Number aided during year, 276, viz., 50 paying, 59 partly paying, 167 free. Number of beds, 250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$19,320 71	Salaries and wages, . .	$744 00
Subscriptions, ...	2,787 00	Provisions and supplies, .	12,982 88
Bequests, ...	165 00	Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	18,246 33
On acct. of persons aided, .	9,083 08		
Interest on deposits, . .	617 42		
	$31,973 21		$31,973 21

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $112,700; value of furniture, paintings, etc., $9,500.

Scots' Charitable Society, Boston.

Incorporated 1786.

Duncan D. Russell, *President;* Peter F. Patterson, *Secretary;* John I. Loudon, *Treasurer.*

To furnish relief to Scotchmen and their immediate descendants, and to give them information and advice.

Number aided during year, 464.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$419 60	Repairs and improvements,	$242 79
Subscriptions, ...	363 92	Permanent fund, life membership, ...	90 00
Initiations and annual dues, ...	210 80	Charity disbursements, .	925 00
Life memberships, . .	90 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	180 12
Interest on funds and investments, . . .	1,153 71	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	800 12
	$2,238 03		$2,238 03

Value of property, $28,893.50, viz., investments, including real estate, $24,393.50; burial lots, $4,500.

Shaw Asylum for Mariners' Children; Office 12 Ashburton Pl., Boston.

Incorporated 1877.

Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., *President;* Walter C. Smith, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Aid and protection of children of mariners in destitute circumstances, under eighteen years of age. Asylum sold; all outside aid.

Number aided during year, 378.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$51,007 37	Investments during year, .	$35,000 00
Interest on investments,	22,639 10	Salaries and wages, . .	2,954 94
		Outside aid, . . .	10,246 60
		Office expenses, . . .	376 05
		Outside aid expenses, .	209 74
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	24,859 14
	$73,646 47		$73,646 47

Value of investments, $557,917.07.

Society for Promoting Theological Education, Boston.

Incorporated 1831.

Rev. Edward J. Young, D.D., *President;* Rev. William H. Lyon, D.D., *Secretary;* Grenville H. Norcross, *Treasurer.*

To assist the Harvard Divinity School and students therein.

Number aided during year, 32.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1902,	$6,368 19	Investments during year, .	$18,691 25
Interest on investments, .	6,217 38	Repairs and improvements,	527 83
Investments paid, . .	17,891 26	Beneficiaries, . . .	3,059 21
		Harvard Divinity School, .	4,187 71
		Miscellaneous, . . .	1,552 92
		Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1903,	2,457 91
	$30,476 83		$30,476 83

Value of investments, including real estate, $93,606.25.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the City of Boston, Charity Building, Boston.

Incorporated 1869.

Thomas Dwight, M.D., *President;* Bernard C. Kelley, *Secretary;* Charles V. Dasey, *Treasurer.*

Relief of the poor at their homes, etc.

Number aided during year, 7,090.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$8,133 33	Provisions and supplies, .	$17,574 84
Subscriptions, . . .	19,878 27	Rent and board, . . .	2,478 85
Entertainments, etc., . .	8,766 41	Interments, ...	238 91
		Cash to families, . .	3,412 48
		Stationery, etc., . . .	126 18
		Miscellaneous, . . .	1,479 42
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	11,467 33
	$36,778 01		$36,778 01

South Boston Samaritan Society, South Boston.

Incorporated 1840.

Mrs. Lucy A. Packard, *President;* Mrs. E. B. Wheeler, *Secretary;* Mrs. Annie B. Harrington, *Treasurer.*

To render aid to poor of South Boston, regardless of age, sex, creed, etc.

Number aided during year, 23 families.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$76 30	Provisions and supplies, .	$92 00
Subscriptions, . . .	7 50	Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	12 00
Interest on investments, .	20 20		
	$104 00		$104 00

Value of investments, $1,500.

South End Day Nursery, 25 Dover St., Boston.

Incorporated 1897.

Mrs. Otis H. Luke, *President;* Miss Mary L. Watson, *Secretary;* Arthur Reed, *Treasurer;* Mrs. M. M. Fernald, *Matron.*

Care of children during the day, so that the mothers may go out to work.

Number aided during year, 134. Number of beds, 22.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions, fairs, etc .	$4,337 72	Investments during year, .	$2,862 18
Bequests, ...	5,000 00	Salaries and wages, . .	1,680 50
On acct. of persons aided, .	526 82	Provisions and supplies, .	1,700 07
Interest on investments, .	29 53	Repairs and improvements,	206 01
South End Day Nursery Auxiliary, . . .	2,228 75	Payments and interest on mortgage, ...	2,476 25
Miscellaneous, . . .	22 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	197 69
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	3,022 12
	$12,144 82		$12,144 82

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,000 (mortgaged for $9,750) ; value of investments, $2,862.18.

South End Day Nursery Auxiliary, Boston.

Incorporated 1903.

Mrs. Emily McKay Beal, *President;* Mrs. Alice McKay Bubier, *Secretary;* Mrs. C. F. Conner, *Treasurer.*

Charitable and benevolent objects, chiefly raising money to pay mortgages on the South End Day Nursery property.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 16, 1902,	$1,008 78	Gave to Nursery, . .	$200 00
Dues, ...	94 50	Miscellaneous, . . .	38 91
Interest on deposits, . .	34 54	Cash on hand May 15, 1903,	2,688 44
Entertainments, etc., . .	1,757 78		
Miscellaneous, . . .	31 75		
	$2,927 35		$2,927 35

South End Diet Kitchen, 21 Common St., Boston.

Incorporated 1882.

Mrs. Peter C. Brooks, *President;* Miss Fanny Torrey Sturgis, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss Roxana Stackpole, *Assistant Treasurer;* Mrs. A. C. Wilder, *Matron.*

To provide food for sick poor.

Number of diets given during year, 10,159.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$1,311 62	Investments during year, .	$5,394 95
Subscriptions, . . .	1,745 00	Salaries and wages, . .	300 00
Bequests, ...	5,000 00	Provisions and supplies, .	1,495 28
On acct. of persons aided, .	118 01	Rent, ...	225 00
Interest on investments, .	141 76	Miscellaneous, . . .	30 43
Miscellaneous, . . .	112 50	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	983 23
	$8,428 89		$8,428 89

Value of investments, $12,394.95.

South End Dispensary and Hospital, 53 Dover St., Boston.

Incorporated 1893.

George N. Munsell, M.D., *President;* Miss M. B. Gifford, D.D.S., *Secretary;* Benjamin D. Gifford, M.D., *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Dispensary and hospital for the treatment of medical and surgical cases.

Number aided during year, 2,156, viz., 359 paying, 1,078 partly paying, 719 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 2 men, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$48 73	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,800 00
Subscriptions, . . .	2,137 37	Provisions and supplies, .	600 00
On acct. of persons aided, .	650 25	Rent, fuel, etc., . . .	380 00
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	56 35
	$2,836 35		$2,836 35

South End Industrial School, 45 Bartlett St., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1884.

Louise Howe, *President;* Jennie G. Moseley, *Secretary;* William H. Varney, *Treasurer;* Louise E. Markoe, *Superintendent.*

Industrial training for the poor of the southern wards of Boston, also social work among the pupils.

Number aided during year, 418.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18, viz., 5 men, 13 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$1,715 22	Investments during year,	$6,196 25
Subscriptions,	3,081 06	Salaries and wages,	3,579 27
Bequests,	5,200 00	Provisions and supplies,	805 41
Interest on investments,	800 12	Repairs and improvements,	238 68
Investments paid,	936 25	Miscellaneous,	585 70
Receipts for printing,	1,294 89	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	1,682 23
	$13,087 54		$13,087 54

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,421.41; value of investments, $22,826.06.

The Students Home Association, Boston.

Incorporated 1899.

Mrs. W. R. Taylor, *President;* Mrs. I. E. Chase Myricks, *Treasurer.*

Establishing and maintaining a home for students who are pursuing their studies in Boston or vicinity, with places therein for reading rooms, a library, and social meetings.

No report.

Suffolk Dispensary, 4 Charter St., Boston.

Incorporated 1891.

Albert C. Smith, *President* and *Treasurer;* Frank H. Wallace, M.D., *Secretary;* William C. Clarke, M.D., *Superintendent.*

To afford free medical aid to the worthy poor, of all creeds, classes, and races. Open night and day.

Number aided during year, 17,152, viz., 4,475 partly paying, 12,677 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 3 men, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$18 24	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,872 00
Subscriptions, ...	3,055 78	Supplies, ...	2,199 36
On acct. of persons aided, .	1,752 11	Rent, ...	600 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	117 23
		Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	37 54
	$4,826 13		$4,826 13

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,000.

The Sunnyside Day Nursery, 165 Charles St., Boston.

Incorporated 1902.

Mrs. P. V. R. Ely, *President;* Miss F. C. Sturgis, *Secretary;* C. R. Sturgis, *Treasurer;* Miss Jessie B. Rittenhouse, *Superintendent.*

Care of young children of working mothers. Fee, five cents a day.

Number aided during year, 128.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$838 53	Investments during year, .	$2,608 50
Subscriptions, ...	4,918 50	Salaries and wages, . .	1,079 00
On acct. of persons aided, .	457 00	Provisions and supplies, .	915 14
Interest on investments, .	143 08	Repairs and improvements,	60 52
		Rent, ...	720 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	77 39
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	896 56
	$6,357 11		$6,357 11

Value of investments, $5,250.

Swiss Benevolent Society, Boston.

Incorporated 1865.

Emil Alther, *President;* Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fischer, *Treasurer.*

Advice and assistance to Swiss citizens, etc.

Number aided during year, 13.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$2,260 57	Aid given, ...	$162 25
From members, ...	100 50	Miscellaneous, ...	32 70
From Swiss government, .	38 09	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	2,254 17
Interest on deposits, . .	49 96		
	$2,449 12		$2,449 12

Talmud Torah Hebrew Free School of East Boston, East Boston.

Incorporated 1903.

Banet Levy, *President;* Samuel Wilensky, *Treasurer.*

Maintaining a school for the instruction of Jewish children in the Hebrew language and Jewish history after the hours of the public schools.

No report.

Temporary Home for Working Women, 453 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

Incorporated 1878.

Miss Ellen F. Mason, *President;* Mrs. Henry R. Dalton, *Secretary;* Walter M. Briggs, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Charles Holton, *Superintendent.*

Temporary home for women out of work.

Number aided during year, 751, viz., 134 paying, 617 partly paying. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1902, .	$161 56	Investments during year, .	$2,215 23
Subscriptions, . . .	1,503 45	Salaries and wages, . .	1,854 22
On acct. of persons aided, .	2,710 97	Provisions and supplies, .	2,622 91
Interest on investments, .	1,348 52	Repairs and improvements,	542 12
Income from Ashton Trust,	1,650 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	39 30
		Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1902,	100 72
	$7,374 50		$7,374 50

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $30,622.48.

The Tremont Dispensary, 1104 Columbus Ave., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1895.

Spencer W. Richardson, *President;* Rev. William R. Campbell, *Secretary;* William P. Derby, M.D., *Treasurer.*

To relieve worthy sick poor near Roxbury Crossing. Ten cents charged for medicine.

No report.

Trinity Dispensary, 38 Chambers St., Boston.

Incorporated 1889.

W. S. Eaton, *President;* W. Ropes Trask, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To give medical advice and treatment to women and girls out of working hours. Fee, ten cents.

Number aided during year, 2,526.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$1,275 60	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,050 00
On acct. of persons aided, .	2,465 70	Provisions and supplies, .	742 40
Interest on deposits, . .	30 21	Repairs and improvements,	13 75
		Miscellaneous, . . .	154 15
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	1,811 21
	$3,771 51		$3,771 51

Trustees of the Charity of Edward Hopkins, 28 State St., Boston.

Incorporated 1827.

Charles P. Bowditch, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Distribution of rewards to meritorious Harvard undergraduates, divinity students, and scholars of Cambridge schools.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1902, .	$2,759 28	Investments during year, .	$1,355 00
Interest on investments, .	3,018 77	Salaries and wages, . .	200 00
Sale of investments, . .	1,175 00	Paid beneficiaries, . .	2,486 23
		Miscellaneous, . . .	1 50
		Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1903,	2,910 32
	$6,953 05		$6,953 05

Value of investments, $59,492.54.

Trustees of Charlestown Poor's Fund, City Hall, Charlestown.

Incorporated 1825.

Ira A. Worth, *President;* Benjamin F. Stacey, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Distribution of coal to the worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 214.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 9, 1902, .	$12 45	Salaries and wages, . .	$100 00
Interest on investments, .	1,157 25	Coal, ...	843 07
		Miscellaneous, . . .	26 75
		Cash on hand Apr. 8, 1903, .	199 88
	$1,169 70		$1,169 70

Value of investments, $25,787.05.

Trustees of the East Boston Ladies Gmilas Chased Association, East Boston.

Incorporated 1900.

Solomon Goldberg, *President;* M. M. Lurie, *Secretary;* Annie Wolfson, *Treasurer.*

Loaning money to poor families, without interest.

Number aided during year, 39.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1902,	$193 00	Salaries and wages, etc., .	$215 71
Dues from members, . .	389 80	Due on notes and loan, .	383 75
From loans, . . .	183 25	Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1903,	166 59
	$766 05		$766 05

Trustees of John Boylston's Charitable Donations for the Benefit and Support of Aged Poor Persons, and of Orphans and Deserted Children, 17 Charity Building, Boston.

Incorporated 1803.

William P. Fowler, *President;* Benjamin Pettee, *Secretary;* Richard C. Humphreys, *Treasurer.*

Aid of people over fifty years of age who have seen better days, and support of orphans and deserted children under fourteen years of age; settlement in Boston required.

Number aided during year, 52, viz., 21 adults, 31 children.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1902, .	$5,061 58	Investments during year, .	$12,500 00
Interest on investments, .	8,125 36	Board of children, . .	5,215 73
Notes paid, ...	10,120 00	Payments to adults, . .	1,050 00
		Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1903,	4,541 21
	$23,306 94		$23,306 94

Value of investments, $178,850.

The Tyler Street Day Nursery Company, 64 Tyler St., Boston.

Incorporated 1892.

Mrs. Thomas Mack, *President;* Mrs. John T. Prince, *Secretary;* L. Vernon Briggs, *Treasurer;* Miss Elizabeth L. Frunde, *Superintendent.*

Care of young children of working mothers, without other conditions than that the children be healthy and of sound mind. Fee, five cents a day.

Number aided during year, 118. Number of beds, 34.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1901, .	$254 66	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,922 17
Subscriptions and donations, ...	2,893 65	Provisions and supplies, .	1,250 12
Nursery fees, . . .	520 40	Repairs and improvements,	297 68
Interest on bank deposit, .	7 50	Fuel, light, and water, .	297 75
Guild sale and entertainments, ...	1,151 46	Interest on mortgage and bonds, ...	689 50
Loan, ...	1,000 00	Payment on note, . .	500 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	122 25
		Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1902,	748 20
	$5,827 67		$5,827 67

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,800; value of furniture, $1,600.

Union Rescue Mission, 64 A Dover St., Boston.

Incorporated 1891.

George M. Fiske, *President;* George C. Howes, *Secretary;* J. F. Lockwood, *Treasurer;* P. E. Call, *Superintendent.*

Reclaiming of tramps, outcasts, etc.

Number aided during year, not given.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 2 men, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and loans, .	$2,688 97	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,641 00
		Provisions and supplies, .	133 13
		Rent and light, . . .	601 72
		Miscellaneous, . . .	299 02
		Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1903,	14 10
	$2,688 97		$2,688 97

United Hebrew Benevolent Association, 13 Charity Building, Boston.

Incorporated 1867.

Israel Cohen, *President;* Marcus Kallman, *Recording Secretary;* A. A. White, *Financial Secretary;* M. H. Goldschmidt, *Treasurer;* Max Mitchell, *Superintendent.*

Temporary aid of Jewish poor, resident in Boston for at least one year.

Number aided during year, 3,020.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1902, .	$1,559 66	Salaries and wages, . .	$110 96
Subscriptions, . . .	6,099 25	Provisions and supplies, .	3,514 92
Bequests, ...	248 00	Cash donations, . . .	7,009 76
Interest on investments, .	360 20	Miscellaneous, . . .	107 90
From Federation of Jewish Charities, . . .	3,600 00	Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1903,	1,123 57
	$11,867 11		$11,867 11

Value of investments, $10,031.30.

Vincent Memorial Hospital, 44–46 Chambers St., Boston.

Incorporated 1890.

Robert Amory, *President;* Charles H. Parker, Jr., *Secretary;* Edward N. Fenno, Jr., *Treasurer;* Miss Alice L. Lake, *Matron.*

Hospital care for poor women, and girls over twelve years of age.

Number aided during year, 252, viz., 70 paying, 84 partly paying, 98 free. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 1 man, 11 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902, .	$3,364 02	Investments during year, .	$7,600 00
Subscriptions, . . .	1,923 81	Salaries and wages, . .	2,888 40
Bequests, ...	7,150 00	Provisions and supplies, .	4,152 06
On acct. of persons aided, .	4,259 78	Repairs and improvements,	544 07
Interest on investments, .	1,909 64	Training school, . . .	178 00
Miscellaneous, . . .	176 00	Loan paid, ...	1,000 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	609 04
		Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	1,811 68
	$18,783 25		$18,783 25

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $19,201.87; value of investments, $41,490.

Wage Earners' Emergency and General Co-operative Hospital, Boston.

Incorporated 1895.

Thomas F. Galvin, *President;* John M. Galvin, *Secretary;* Gideon M. Mansfield, *Treasurer.*

To furnish medical and surgical treatment at a nominal price to wage earners.

Not yet in operation.

Washingtonian Home, 41 Waltham St., Boston.

Incorporated 1859.

Solomon B. Stebbins, *President;* Samuel W. Sargent, *Secretary;* Henry W. Hart, *Treasurer;* V. A. Ellsworth, *Superintendent.*

Care and reformation of inebriates.

Number aided during year, 632, all partly paying. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 3 men, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 29, 1902,	$1,463 53	Investments during year,	$1,000 00
On acct. of persons aided,	9,367 00	Salaries and wages,	3,091 13
Interest on investments,	3,376 39	Provisions and supplies,	6,526 27
Interest on deposits,	76 61	Repairs and improvements,	1,949 59
		Donations,	50 00
		Cash on hand Apr. 28, 1903,	1,666 54
	$14,283 53		$14,283 53

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $42,079.

Wells Memorial Association, 985–989 Washington St., Boston.

Incorporated 1879.

Robert Treat Paine, *President;* Josiah H. Quincy, *Secretary;* Edmund Billings, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

To provide working people with the means for social intercourse, mutual happiness, mental and moral improvement, and rational recreation.

Number aided during year, 1,494.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 6 men, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902,	$316 88	Salaries and wages,	$5,544 38
Subscriptions,	9,190 00	Repairs and improvements,	136 77
Membership and class fees,	1,822 25	Interest on notes,	490 94
Rent of halls,	4,680 00	Lowell free lectures,	1,766 47
Lowell free lecture fund,	1,850 00	Printing, telephone, and postage,	1,026 21
Loan on note,	2,000 00	Heating and lighting,	2,650 77
Miscellaneous,	644 21	Entertainments,	227 71
		Expenses of bowling alleys,	354 73
		Miscellaneous,	2,370 93
		Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	5,934 43
	$20,503 34		$20,503 34

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000.

West End Hebrew Free School, 6 Poplar Place, Boston.

Incorporated 1902.

M. I. Sherman, *President;* S. Kelson, *Secretary;* M. Swirsky, *Treasurer;* M. Flauman, *Superintendent.*

To establish a free school for poor Hebrew children.

No report.

West End Nursery and Infants' Hospital, 37 Blossom St., Boston.

Incorporated 1881.

Clarence John Blake, M.D., *President;* Robert W. Seymour, *Secretary;* Nelson S. Bartlett, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary A. Jones, *Superintendent of Nurses.*

Care of sick infants under two years of age.

Number aided during year, 270, viz., 67 partly paying, 203 free; also 11,646 out-patients. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25, viz., 1 man, 24 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$17,754 42	Investments during year,	$10,279 00
Subscriptions,	3,563 00	Salaries and wages,	5,820 06
Bequests,	5,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	6,277 52
On acct. of persons aided,	1,330 15	Repairs and improvements,	702 44
Interest on investments,	1,780 30	Interest on mortgage,	175 00
Gifts,	500 00	Commissions, premiums, etc.,	243 28
Fair,	113 00	Miscellaneous,	32 00
Rents,	625 05	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	7,363 70
Miscellaneous,	227 08		
	$30,893 00		$30,893 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $26,200; value of investments, $52,951.

White Cross Aid and Hospital Association, 193 Main St., Charlestown.

Incorporated 1899.

W. A. Butman, *Treasurer.*

To provide medical and surgical aid for those in need of it, and otherwise assist the poor.

No report.

The Widows' Society of Boston, Boston.

Incorporated 1828.

Mrs. William Appleton, *President;* Mrs. G. H. Shaw, *Secretary;* Henry S. Hunnewell, *Treasurer.*

Assistance of widows or spinsters, residents of Boston.

Number aided during year, 120.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1901,	$3,586 49	Investments during year,	$11,723 33
Subscriptions,	7,206 00	Stipends to widows,	8,856 54
Gifts for capital only,	6,982 00	Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1902,	2,791 43
Interest on investments,	5,596 81		
	$23,371 30		$23,371 30

Value of investments, $147,674.54.

The William Lloyd Garrison Memorial Association and Home for Aged Persons, 125 Highland St., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1903.

Joseph H. Frye, *President;* Charles H. Seales, *Secretary;* Frederick H. Mansfield, *Treasurer.*

Procuring by purchase the William Lloyd Garrison homestead in Roxbury, to preserve the same as a permanent memorial of him, and to utilize it as a home for aged persons.

No further report; first year not completed.

Winchester Home for Aged Women, 10 Eden St., Charlestown.

Incorporated 1865.

John Turner, *President;* Mrs. George A. Sanderson, *Secretary;* George S. Poole, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Cora A. Roberts, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged women of American parentage, at least sixty years of age, residents of Charlestown for ten years. Entrance fee, $100, and furniture for room.

Number aided during year, 36. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$2,884 38	Investments during year,	$7,429 74
Subscriptions,	74 00	Salaries and wages,	1,944 00
Interest on investments,	2,942 72	Provisions and supplies,	3,240 70
Rents,	3,932 19	Repairs and improvements,	1,992 33
Entrance fees,	500 00	Taxes (real estate and water),	809 89
Investments returned,	5,575 00	Insurance,	58 75
Special donations,	510 00	Funeral expenses,	105 60
Miscellaneous,	295 02	Miscellaneous,	319 19
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	813 11
	$16,713 31		$16,713 31

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000; value of investments, $110,236.06.

The Woman's Charity Club Hospital Corporation, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury.

Incorporated 1903.

Mrs. Julia K. Dyer, *President;* Mrs. A. L. Tallman, *Secretary;* Mrs. Harriet L. Reed, *Treasurer;* Miss Caroline V. Broughton, *Housekeeper;* Dr. Brooks, *Resident Physician.*

To maintain a hospital for the surgical treatment of abdominal diseases of women.

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of investments, $32,200.

First year not completed.

Woman's Home Missionary Society of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston.

Incorporated 1902.

Sarah Ann Jacobs, *President;* Ellen J. Webster, *Treasurer.*

Co-operating with other agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in educational and missionary work, and maintaining rest-houses, hospitals, convalescent homes, and sanitariums.

Number aided during year, 9,500, viz., 6,500 partly paying, 3,000 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations, ...	$1,750 00	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,450 00
On acct. of persons aided, .	700 00	Provisions and supplies, .	1,000 00
	$2,450 00		$2,450 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $27,500; value of furnishings, $2,500.

Working Boys' Home, 38 Bennet St., Boston.

Incorporated 1884.

Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell, *President;* W. H. Dowling, *Secretary;* John J. Downey, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Care of homeless boys between twelve and eighteen years of age.

Number aided during year, 360, viz., 50 paying, 15 partly paying, 295 free. Number of beds, 235.

Number of paid officers or employees, 40, viz., 15 men, 25 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$873 51	Salaries and wages, . .	$9,116 87
Subscriptions, including sales of monthly publication, "The Working Boy,"	21,829 66	Provisions and supplies, .	13,678 46
Bequests, ...	374 50	Repairs and improvements,	1,746 29
On acct. of persons aided, .	2,492 74	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	1,118 79
Interest on investments, .	90 00		
	$25,660 41		$25,660 41

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $229,056.04; value of investments, $5,600.

Working Girls' Home and Home of the Grey Nuns, 89 East Union Park St., Boston.

Incorporated 1892.

John Joseph Williams, *President* and *Treasurer;* William P. McQuaid, *Secretary;* M. C. Finnegan, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for respectable working girls, at a low rate.

Number aided during year, 1,550, viz., 1,415 paying, 98 partly paying, 37 free. Number of beds, 183.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 1 man, 15 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$179 41	Salaries and wages, . .	$2,086 35
On acct. of persons aided, .	24,190 49	Provisions and supplies, .	15,559 68
Industries, ...	228 55	Repairs and improvements,	1,044 69
		Utensils, telephone, dry goods, fuel, etc., . .	5,896 77
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	10 96
	$24,598 45		$24,598 45

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $80,000; value of furniture, $5,000.

Young Women's Hebrew Charitable Association, Springfield St., Boston.

Incorporated 1897.

Rebecca Kaufman, *President;* Sadie Alexander, *Secretary;* Rose Lipp, *Treasurer.*

To aid poor and indigent individuals and families of the Hebrew faith.

Not in active operation.

Boxford.

Female Charitable Society of West Boxford, Boxford.

Incorporated 1880.

Mrs. Myra A. Chadwick, *President* and *Treasurer;* Miss Annah P. Park, *Secretary.*

To help all needy and worthy people, without regard to race, color, or creed.

Number aided during year, 3.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 13, 1902,	$11 71	Missionary barrel, . .	$60 00
Subscriptions and entertainments, . . .	80 78	Home missionary alliance,	20 00
Bequests and dues, . .	20 00	Colored school, Florida, .	5 00
Interest on investments, .	10 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	28 50
Miscellaneous, . . .	30 00	Cash on hand May 12, 1903,	38 99
	$152 49		$152 49

Value of investments, $500.

Brockton.

The Bay State Medical and Surgical Company, 31 Centre St., Brockton.

Incorporated 1900.

Alfred Swallow, *President* and *Superintendent;* Spencer Tribe, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To furnish physicians and surgeons to those in need of such service. Fee, ten cents. Family contract for five persons at twenty-five cents a week, and five cents for each additional person.

Number aided during year, 343, viz., 264 paying, 31 partly paying, 48 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
On acct. of persons aided, .	$829 92	Salaries and wages, . .	$800 00
		Provisions and supplies, .	25 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	4 92
	$829 92		$829 92

Brockton Hospital Company, off Centre St., Brockton.

Incorporated 1890.

George Clarence Holmes, *President;* Charles N. Hickey, *Secretary;* Albert H. Fuller, *Treasurer;* Grace B. Beattie, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and injured.

Number aided during year, 325, viz., 196 paying, 129 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 2 men, 14 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$415 57	Investments during year,	$10,550 00
Subscriptions,	3,552 89	Salaries and wages,	5,266 87
Gifts,	12,029 50	Provisions and supplies,	4,687 94
On acct. of persons aided,	5,597 33	Repairs and improvements,	700 12
Interest on investments,	258 02	Fuel, water, and light,	1,734 66
From city of Brockton,	2,500 00	Miscellaneous,	1,051 65
Miscellaneous,	61 77	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	423 84
	$24,415 08		$24,415 08

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,853; value of investments, $17,550.

The Brockton Humane Society, 204 Main St., Brockton.

Incorporated 1902.

Loyed E. Chamberlain, *President;* George H. Gould, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Prevention of cruelty to animals, etc.

Number aided during year, not definitely stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 22, 1902,	$699 78	Salaries and wages,	$87 95
Membership fees,	283 51	Literature for free distribution,	96 95
Donations,	62 25	Publishing "Humane Society Notes,"	35 11
Interest on deposits,	24 56	Printing, stationery, advertising, etc.,	55 71
Fines from prosecutions,	43 00	Miscellaneous,	44 88
Sale of books, leaflets, and badges,	12 93	Cash on hand Oct. 21, 1903,	805 43
	$1,126 03		$1,126 03

Wales Home for Aged Women, North Main St., Brockton.

Incorporated 1893.

B. M. Fullerton, *President;* Mrs. E. A. Keith, *Secretary;* Mrs. E. F. Brett, *Treasurer;* Miss Emily A. Silver, *Matron*.

Home for indigent women at least seventy years of age, residents of Brockton for five years. Admission, $150, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 17. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1902, .	$615 86	Investments during year, .	$688 00
Subscriptions, ...	420 00	Salaries and wages, . .	646 63
Bequests, ...	688 00	Provisions and supplies, .	619 12
Admission fees, . . .	1,650 00	Repairs and improvements,	95 85
Interest on investments, .	58 07	Fuel, light, water, etc., .	554 71
Donations, ...	811 71	Miscellaneous, . . .	182 96
Entertainment and sale, .	163 88	Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1903,	1,924 81
Sale of old house and furniture, ...	131 95		
Miscellaneous, . . .	172 61		
	$4,712 08		$4,712 08

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, about $15,000; value of investments, $1,313.68.

Brookline.

Brookline Day Nursery, Walter Ave., Brookline.

Incorporated 1900.

Mrs. Gustaf Lundberg, *President;* Mrs. E. M. Farnsworth, Jr., *Secretary;* Mrs. Frederic Higginson, *Treasurer;* Miss Gena H. Dorsey, *Matron.*

Care of young children of respectable working mothers. Fee, five cents a day.

Number aided during year, 152, viz., 90 partly paying, 62 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$1,214 73	Salaries and wages, . .	$913 82
Subscriptions, . . .	1,561 75	Provisions and supplies, .	670 82
On acct. of persons aided, .	171 15	Repairs and improvements,	108 90
Interest on investments, .	21 49	Rent, ...	384 00
Miscellaneous, . . .	58 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	85 24
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	864 34
	$3,027 12		$3,027 12

Value of investments, $2,364.

Free Hospital for Women, Pond Ave., Brookline.

Incorporated 1879.

George Dexter, *President;* N. U. Walker, *Secretary;* Alfred Rodman, *Treasurer;* E. A. Turner, *Matron.*

Care and treatment of needy women suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex.

Number aided during year, 348, besides 10,553 out-patients. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22, viz., 1 man, 21 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$4,595 32	Salaries and wages, . .	$5,862 70
Subscriptions and donations, ...	6,113 24	Provisions and supplies, .	9,131 49
Interest on investments, .	8,753 08	Repairs and improvements,	897 90
		Miscellaneous, . . .	615 00
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	2,954 55
	$19,461 64		$19,461 64

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $150,000; value of investments, $202,700.

Cambridge.

Associated Charities of Cambridge, 671 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridgeport.

Incorporated 1883.

Rev. George Hodges, D.D., *President;* Miss E. H. White, *Secretary;* Henry W. Bullard, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary L. Birtwell, *General Secretary.*

To promote co-operation among charitable agencies and individuals, obtain knowledge of the condition and needs of applicants for relief, procure employment or assistance, prevent begging and fraud, diminish pauperism, encourage thrift, etc.

Number of families dealt with during year, 515.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 11, 1901,	$43 73	Investments during year, .	$9,917 88
Subscriptions, . . .	3,260 21	Salaries and wages, . .	2,591 60
Bequests, ...	10,000 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	836 14
Interest on investments, .	359 43	Cash on hand Nov. 10, 1902,	359 43
Miscellaneous, . . .	41 68		
	$13,705 05		$13,705 05

Value of investments, $9,564.13.

Avon Home, 309 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge.

Incorporated 1874.

William Taggard Piper, *President;* Mrs. Nathan F. Lincoln, *Secretary;* Miss Mary A. Ellis, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home for children found destitute within the limits of Cambridge. Boys over seven years of age and girls over twelve not admitted.

Number aided during year, 57, viz., 12 partly paying, 45 free. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$1,482 07	Investments during year,	$10,802 50
Subscriptions and donations,	1,544 84	Salaries and wages,	2,269 60
Bequests,	2,300 00	Provisions and supplies,	2,285 48
On acct. of persons aided,	310 25	Repairs and improvements,	1,122 71
Interest on investments,	4,800 85	Fuel, gas, and water,	539 10
Sale at the Home,	942 21	Boots, clothing, and dry goods,	435 83
Matured bonds,	1,000 00	Board,	283 43
Miscellaneous,	7,128 18	Miscellaneous,	595 02
		Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	1,174 73
	$19,508 40		$19,508 40

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,700; value of investments, $120,755.14.

The Baptist Home, 174 Brookline St., Cambridgeport.

Incorporated 1892.

John G. Brown, *President;* Conray P. Hall, *Clerk;* Gilbert A. A. Pevey, *Treasurer;* Mrs. N. M. Dean, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for worthy aged and infirm members of Baptist churches, and for orphans and other needy and dependent children. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 37. Number of beds, 43.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$121 44	Investments during year,	$505 70
Contributions,	6,885 97	Salaries and wages,	2,439 66
Bequests,	100 00	Provisions and supplies,	3,415 01
Admission fees,	400 00	Repairs and improvements,	912 83
Interest on investments,	247 94	On account of loan,	2,000 00
Lamson Home fund,	425 00	Fuel and gas,	933 99
Loan,	2,400 00	Miscellaneous,	641 01
Miscellaneous,	267 85		
	$10,848 20		$10,848 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $21,500; value of investments, $3,202.59.

Cambridge Homes for Aged People, 360 Mount Auburn St., Cambridge.

Incorporated 1887.

Hon. Jabez Fox, *President;* Mrs. Jabez Fox, *Secretary;* Frederick D. Fisk, *Treasurer;* Miss Christine Nicholson, *Matron.*

Home for respectable, aged, and indigent men, women, and couples, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Cambridge for ten years. Exceptions made by unanimous vote of Directors. Entrance fee, $300 for single persons, $450 for couples.

Number aided during year, 26. Number of beds, 48.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$2,881 15	Investments during year, .	$4,500 00
Subscriptions, ...	1,868 10	Salaries and wages, . .	2,124 04
Bequests, ...	2,100 00	Provisions and supplies, .	2,890 96
Interest on investments, .	4,160 65	Repairs and improvements,	51 21
Entrance fees, ...	600 00	Burial expenses, . .	100 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	214 69
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	1,729 00
	$11,609 90		$11,609 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $76,630.95; value of investments, $85,066.67.

Cambridge Hospital, Mount Auburn St., Cambridge.

Incorporated 1871.

Henry P. Walcott, M.D., *President;* Albert M. Barnes, *Secretary;* Willard A. Bullard, *Treasurer;* Mary A. Ballou, *Matron.*

Care of sick and disabled persons not incurable.

Number aided during year, 607, viz., 120 paying, 100 partly paying, 387 free. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 42, viz., 4 men, 38 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902,	$3,039 72	Investments during year, .	$58,605 86
Subscriptions, ...	2,018 09	Salaries and wages, . .	11,761 74
Bequests, ...	42,262 29	Provisions and supplies, .	9,012 64
On acct. of persons aided, .	9,107 80	Medicines and instruments, ...	4,092 45
Interest on investments, .	10,411 74	Fuel, ...	1,641 70
Investments maturing and paid, ...	26,000 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	3,675 93
		Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	4,049 32
	$92,839 64		$92,839 64

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $135,240.98; value of investments, $266,147.57.

Cambridgeport Fruit and Flower Mission, Inman St., Cambridgeport.

Incorporated 1898.

Mrs. G. F. Ricker, *President;* Miss A. A. Proctor, *Secretary;* Miss Ada L. Cushman, *Treasurer.*

To distribute among the sick and poor of Cambridgeport fruit, flowers, and delicacies from June to November, and also to furnish them with a Thanksgiving dinner.

Number aided during year, 50.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902, .	$51 65	Provisions and supplies, .	$76 11
Donations, ...	81 29	Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	56 83
	$132 94		$132 94

Children's Aid Association of Cambridge, Cambridge.

Incorporated 1903.

Alonzo A. Pulverman, *President;* Robert H. Clifford, *Treasurer.*

Providing outings for minor children of parents residing in Boston and vicinity.

No further report; first year not completed.

The Holy Ghost Hospital for Incurables, 1575 Cambridge St., Cambridge.

Incorporated 1894.

Sister A. M. Purcell, *President*, *Treasurer*, and *Superintendent;* Sister A. A. Del Vecchio, *Secretary.*

The reception, care, and comfort of persons afflicted with incurable diseases, without distinction of race, color, or creed.

Number aided during year, 176, viz., 83 paying, 36 partly paying, 57 free. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 6 men, 17 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$2,894 00	Salaries and wages, . .	$4,080 99
Subscriptions, ...	6,400 00	Provisions and supplies, .	7,731 32
Bequests, ...	400 00	Repairs and improvements,	3,055 14
On acct. of persons aided, .	9,664 53	Coal and gas stoves, . .	1,644 91
Donations and alms, . .	4,586 30	Labor on grounds, . .	569 70
Miscellaneous, ...	510 53	House furniture, . .	260 58
		Interest on mortgage, .	2,100 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	1,581 87
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	3,430 85
	$24,455 36		$24,455 36

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $154,143.57.

The Rindge Hospital, 1 Arnold Circle, Cambridgeport.

Incorporated 1902.

John E. Somers, M.D., *President;* Jos. S. Lockhart, M.D., *Secretary;* Geo. G. Averill, M.D., *Treasurer;* Elizabeth C. Sansom, *Superintendent.*

Treatment of all non-contagious diseases, — medical and surgical.

Number aided during year, 140, all paying. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Assessments, . . .	$2,250 00	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,800 00
On acct. of persons aided, .	4,041 31	Provisions and supplies, .	3,271 02
		Repairs and improvements, and furnishings, . .	1,006 12
		Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1903,	214 17
	$6,291 31		$6,291 31

Value of furnishings, $1,000.

Chelsea.

Chebra Kadisha of Chelsea, 120 Winnisimmet St., Chelsea.

Incorporated 1900.

Benjamin Walk, *President;* Nathan Rosenberg, *Secretary;* Myer Leourie, *Treasurer.*

To bury the dead of the poor Hebrews of Chelsea in the cemetery in Montreal owned by the corporation.

Number aided during year, 33, viz., 17 paying, 7 partly paying, 9 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and donations, ...	445 23	Investments during year, .	$232 00
On acct. of persons aided, .	84 00	Salaries and wages, . .	61 25
		Aid, ...	125 25
		Deficit, 1902, . . .	40 10
		Cash on hand Oct. 25, 1903,	70 63
	$529 23		$529 23

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes (cemetery), $1,500.

Chelsea Hebrew Charitable Loan Association, 120 Winnisimmet St., Chelsea.

Incorporated 1899.

Abrahm Cohen, *President;* John S. Albert, *Secretary;* Niman Freedman, *Treasurer.*

To loan money to the poor of the Hebrew faith of either sex, in sums not exceeding $20, without interest.

No report.

Chelsea Ladies' Union Relief Society, Chelsea.

Incorporated 1878.

Mrs. M. E. Pearson, *President;* Miss Mary E. Stone, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To relieve poor Protestants by orders for provisions and clothing.

Number aided during year, 21.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$6 05	Provisions and supplies, .	$91 50
Subscriptions, . . .	8 31	Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	5 31
Interest on investments, .	42 93		
Drawn from bank, . .	39 52		
	$96 81		$96 81

Value of investments, $1,220.11.

Ladies Gemileth Chesed Society of Chelsea, Chelsea.

Incorporated 1903.

Harry Wise, *President;* Bessy Shaferman, *Secretary;* Mamie Fastofsky, *Treasurer.*

Aiding financially and materially any poor and needy residents of Chelsea.

Report sent back for correction, but not returned.

Old Ladies' Home Association of Chelsea, 3 Nichols St., Chelsea.

Incorporated 1885.

Frank B. Fay, *President;* Sara E. Engles, *Secretary;* Edwin H. Curry, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ida M. Benson, *Superintendent.*

Home for Protestant women at least sixty years of age, residents of Chelsea for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

No report.

Rufus S. Frost General Hospital, Shawmut St., Chelsea.

Incorporated 1894.

Jabez K. Montgomery, *President;* Alfred W. Brown, *Secretary;* Hon. George E. Mitchell, *Treasurer;* Ella M. Stewart, *Matron.*

For the care and treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Number aided during year, 326, viz., 288 paying, 17 partly paying, 21 free. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 14 men, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902,	$1,602 10	Salaries and wages, . .	$3,308 33
Subscriptions, . . .	800 00	Provisions and supplies, .	4,525 25
On acct. of persons aided, .	5,994 33	Repairs and improvements,	313 83
Interest on investments, .	1,269 62	Miscellaneous, . . .	1,420 27
		Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	98 37
	$9,666 05		$9,666 05

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $28,000; value of investments, $20,831.55.

Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, Powder Horn Hill, Chelsea.

Incorporated 1877.

Peter D. Smith, *President;* Joseph B. Maccabe, *Secretary;* William M. Olin, *Treasurer;* George W. Creasey, *Superintendent;* Mrs. George W. Creasey, *Matron.*

Maintaining a home for disabled and destitute soldiers and sailors who served the United States during the war of the rebellion, and received honorable discharge; Massachusetts soldiers and sailors preferred.

Number aided during year, 586. Number of beds, 474.

Number of paid officers or employees, 59, viz., 55 men, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand July 1, 1902,	$77,074 70	Salaries and wages, . .	$22,339 77
Donations, ...	116 59	Provisions and supplies, .	39,885 81
Bequest, ...	5,000 00	Repairs and improvements,	2,966 44
Pensions, ...	25,300 40	Hospital expenses, . .	2,370 68
Interest on investments and		Farm expenses, . . .	1,772 83
deposits, ...	1,500 68	Pensions, ...	14,214 40
Allowance, United States,	18,206 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	1,803 33
Allowance, Massachusetts,	30,000 00	Cash on hand June 30, 1903,	72,326 67
Miscellaneous, . . .	481 56		
	$157,679 93		$157,679 93

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $200,000; value of investments, $3,200.

Chicopee.

The Sherman Rest Home, 259 Chicopee St., Chicopee.

Incorporated 1900.

Luther White, *President;* Rev. C. G. Burnham, *Clerk;* P. J. Newell, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Eleanor V. Chapman, *Matron.*

To furnish a home for working girls.

Number aided during year, 6. Number of beds, 3.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902, .	$2,195 20	Investments during year, .	$2,471 26
Subscriptions, . . .	27 00	Repairs and improvements,	313 19
Bequests, ...	150 00	Board, ...	13 81
Interest on investments, .	137 66		
Rents, ...	288 40		
	$2,798 26		$2,798 26

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,500; value of investments, $2,471.26.

Clinton.

The Clinton Home for Aged People, Clinton.

Incorporated 1902.

Charles H. Richardson, *President;* George F. Morse, *Secretary;* William A. Fuller, *Treasurer.*

Providing a home for, and otherwise assisting, respectable aged and indigent men and women.

Not yet opened.

Clinton Hospital Association, Highland St., Clinton.

Incorporated 1889.

Dr. Walter P. Bowers, *President;* George F. Morse, *Secretary;* Oliver D. Jewett, *Treasurer;* Miss Charlotte M. Perry, *Superintendent.*

An institution for the care, cure, and relief of sick and injured persons, irrespective of creed, nationality, or color.

Number aided during year, 392, viz., 263 paying, 38 partly paying, 91 free. Number of beds, 53.

Number of paid officers or employees, 28, viz., 2 men, 26 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902,	$2,777 38	Investments during year, .	$46 00
Subscriptions, . . .	2,086 20	Salaries and wages, . .	5,634 91
Entertainments, . . .	634 37	Provisions and supplies, .	9,562 87
On acct. of persons aided, .	8,584 96	Repairs and improvements,	1,157 38
Interest on investments, .	168 00	New hospital nurses' home,	5,636 72
From nurses, . . .	690 85	Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	424 35
Membership fees, . .	531 00		
Donations for hospital nurses' home, . . .	3,089 90		
Withdrawn from banks, .	3,564 57		
Miscellaneous, . . .	305 00		
	$22,462 23		$22,462 23

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,600; value of investments, $5,507.72.

Concord.

The Concord Female Charitable Society, Concord.

Incorporated 1896.

Mrs. William Wheeler, *President;* Mrs. Walter S. Blanchard, *Secretary;* Miss Emma F. Smith, *Treasurer.*

To relieve distress, encourage industry, and promote virtue and happiness among the female part of the community; especial attention given to the needs of poor children.

Number aided during year, 24.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 15, 1902,	$44 71	Provisions and supplies, .	$146 19
Assessments, . . .	117 00	Money given, . . .	40 00
Interest on investments, .	80 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	6 00
Miscellaneous, . . .	1 50	Cash on hand Jan. 14, 1903,	51 02
	$243 21		$243 21

Value of investments, $2,500.

Concord's Home for the Aged, Walden St., Concord.

Incorporated 1887.

Samuel Hoar, *President;* Abby M. Gourgas, *Secretary;* William H. Brown, *Treasurer;* Mary E. Myers, *Matron.*

To care for needy men and women at least sixty years of age, residents of Concord for five years. Entrance fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 2. Number of beds, 7.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1901, .	$1,113 48	Investments during year, .	$2,253 69
Subscriptions, . . .	57 00	Salaries and wages, . .	540 00
Bequests, ...	550 00	Provisions and supplies, .	1,024 91
Interest on investments, .	1,287 26	Repairs and improvements,	103 91
Gain on transfer of investments, ...	1,386 67	Premium and interest on investments, . . .	248 20
From boarders, . . .	1,014 92	Miscellaneous, . . .	48 93
Miscellaneous, . . .	14 95	Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1902,	1,204 64
	$5,424 28		$5,424 28

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,500; value of investments, $31,901.59.

Danvers.

Danvers Home for the Aged, Danvers.

Incorporated 1901.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Gorton, *President;* Mrs. Ariadne J. White, *Secretary;* George O. Stimpson, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home and care for the aged.

Not yet opened.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 1, 1902,	$776 35	Miscellaneous, . . .	$7 28
Interest on deposits, . .	31 46	Cash on hand May 31, 1903,	1,200 12
From members, . . .	164 00		
May breakfast, . . .	158 09		
Rummage sale, . . .	71 50		
Miscellaneous, . . .	6 00		
	$1,207 40		$1,207 40

Dedham.

Dedham Emergency Nursing Association, Dedham.

Incorporated 1893.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Colburn, *President;* Mrs. Alfred Hewins, *Secretary;* Mrs. Maria L. Taft, *Treasurer.*

To provide nurses for cases of disease or injury in Dedham.

Number aided during year, 32.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$676 10	Paid nurses, . . .	388 55
Subscriptions, . . .	4 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	19 62
Bequests, ...	165 00	Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	457 19
Interest on deposits, . .	20 26		
	$865 36		$865 36

Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners, Washington St., Dedham.

Incorporated 1863.

Mrs. Charles W. Dexter, *President;* Miss Annie E. Wilson, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary B. Bradbury, *Superintendent.*

To provide shelter, instruction, and employment for discharged female prisoners, and girls and women placed on pro bation.

Number aided during year, 129, viz., 4 partly paying, 125 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902,	$273 06	Investments during year,	$3,138 90
Subscriptions and donations,	1,676 00	Salaries and wages,	2,971 67
On acct. of persons aided,	275 58	Provisions and supplies,	6,015 88
Interest on investments,	3,461 85	Repairs and improvements,	770 93
Proceeds from laundry,	2,551 83	Miscellaneous,	128 60
Sale of securities,	2,661 25	Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	119 20
Cash from savings bank for investment,	477 65		
Cash borrowed,	1,000 00		
From State for board of inmates,	605 00		
Miscellaneous,	162 96		
	$13,145 18		$13,145 18

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,400; value of investments, $36,900.

East Bridgewater.

Millet Sanatorium, East Bridgewater.

Incorporated 1901.

Charles S. Millet, M.D., *President;* Elizabeth C. Millet, *Clerk* and *Treasurer;* Lina M. Watt, *Superintendent.*

For the treatment of tuberculosis and other diseases.

No report.

Everett.

Everett Home for Aged Persons, Everett.

Incorporated 1902.

Mrs. Arabella Plaisted, *President;* Mrs. Clara Spear, *Secretary;* Mrs. Ann S. Cook, *Treasurer.*

To establish a home for aged persons.

Not yet opened.

Fairhaven.

Fairhaven Poor Society, Fairhaven.

Incorporated 1896.

Mrs. Mary G. Winsor, *President;* Miss Georgia E. Fairfield, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To aid the worthy and unworthy poor, sick persons and invalids, and provide needy children with clothing.

Number aided during year, 55 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$30 79	Investments during year, .	$5,000 00
Subscriptions and fees, .	586 00	Salaries and wages, . .	25 00
Bequests, ...	5,000 00	Provisions and supplies, .	784 74
Interest on investments, .	189 45	Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	25 00
Parlor talks, . . .	28 50		
	$5,834 74		$5,834 74

Value of investments, $7,000.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society, Fairhaven.

Incorporated 1898.

Lillian G. Delano, *President;* Cora Howland Blossom, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Relief of the poor, and general charitable and religious purposes.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$2 21	Investments during year, .	$33 05
Subscriptions, . . .	130 66	Provisions and supplies, .	1 30
Entertainments, etc., .	112 91	Repairs and improvements,	13 51
		Miscellaneous, . . .	3 86
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	194 06
	$245 78		$245 78

Value of property, $401.11, viz., investments, $361.11; land, $40.

Fall River.

Associated Charities of Fall River, 84 North Main St., Fall River.

Incorporated 1899.

George A. Chace, *President;* Louis P. Slade, *Secretary;* William F. Winter, *Treasurer;* Alice E. Wetherbee, *General Secretary.*

To raise the needy above relief, diminish pauperism, aid the poor to help themselves, secure harmonious action of the charities of Fall River, etc.

Number aided during year, 546.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1902, .	$13 62	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,013 42
Subscriptions, . . .	1,103 00	Rent, ...	240 00
Bequests, ...	200 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	85 18
Miscellaneous, . . .	54 80	Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1903,	32 82
	$1,371 42		$1,371 42

Baron Hirsch Benevolent Association, 480 South Main St., Fall River.

Incorporated 1901.

Charles Leviss, *President;* F. Horvitz, *Secretary;* Sam Wexler, *Treasurer;* Sam Riback, *Superintendent.*

To aid needy Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand July 1, 1902,	$17 65	Salaries and wages, . .	$28 00
Subscriptions, . . .	161 70	Aid, ...	131 50
		Cash on hand June 30, 1903,	19 85
	$179 35		$179 35

Children's Home of Fall River, 427 Robeson St., Fall River.

Incorporated 1873.

Nathaniel B. Borden, *President;* Miss Lydia H. Read, *Corresponding Secretary;* Miss Ellen M. Shore, *Recording Secretary;* Benjamin S. C. Gifford, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lydia Marchant, *Matron.*

To provide a home for the reception, care, and education of orphan, abandoned, and destitute children.

Number aided during year, 86, viz., 49 paying, 17 partly paying, 20 free. Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$800 97	Investments during year, .	$9,281 78
Subscriptions, . . .	1,555 46	Salaries and wages, . .	1,862 28
Bequests, ...	8,400 72	Provisions and supplies, .	2,803 87
On acct. of persons aided, .	1,446 00	Repairs and improvements,	692 10
Interest on investments, .	3,334 50	Depreciation on investments, ...	555 00
Miscellaneous, . . .	393 09	Miscellaneous, . . .	671 06
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	64 65
	$15,930 74		$15,930 74

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $33,000; value of investments, $85,828.22.

Emil Zola Association, Pearl St. Synagogue, Fall River.

Incorporated 1901.

Max Dubitsky, *President;* Nathan Guy, *Secretary;* Isaac Jacobson, *Treasurer.*

To aid needy and worthy Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand July 1, 1902,	$105 30	Salaries and wages, . .	$18 00
Subscriptions, . . .	352 00	Aid, ...	267 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	67 35
		Cash on hand June 30, 1903,	104 95
	$457 30		$457 30

Fall River Deaconess Home, 825 Second St., Fall River.

Incorporated 1893.

John D. Flint, *President;* Ariadne J. Borden, *Secretary;* Iram N. Smith, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Eva C. Frields, *Matron.*

A home for deaconesses, in accordance with the provisions of the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and a training school for the instruction of women in nursing and missionary work.

Number aided during year, 2,525, viz., 10 paying, 15 partly paying, 2,500 free. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 11, 1902,	$83 35	Investments during year, .	$3,712 23
Subscriptions and collections, ...	203 79	Salaries and wages, . .	167 00
Bequests, ...	1,185 56	Deaconesses' allowance, .	512 00
On acct. of persons aided, .	326 75	Provisions and supplies, .	860 29
Interest on investments, .	2,419 30	Repairs and improvements,	372 98
Sale of stocks, . . .	1,516 31	House expenses, . . .	240 67
Bank loan, ...	2,700 00	Coal, water, and gas, . .	222 83
		Travelling expenses, . .	105 63
		Paid on note, . . .	2,096 87
		Miscellaneous, . . .	43 06
		Cash on hand June 10, 1903,	101 50
	$8,435 06		$8,435 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of investments, $40,000.

Fall River Gamaleth Chassoden Hebrew Association, Fall River.

Incorporated 1902.

Adam E. Teran, *President;* Benjamin Finstein, *Treasurer.*

Collecting and distributing funds or relief among needy people of Hebrew origin or descent.

No report.

Fall River Hebrew Women's Charitable Institution, Pearl St., Fall River.

Incorporated 1900.

Mrs. Dora Finstein, *President;* Mrs. Fannie Bramson, *Secretary;* Mrs. Bessie Yamins, *Treasurer.*

Distribution of provisions and supplies to needy Hebrews.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1901, .	$141 38	Aid to beneficiaries, . .	$200 00
Subscriptions, . . .	60 00	Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1902,	147 08
Interest on deposits, . .	2 88		
Entertainments, etc., . .	142 82		
	$347 08		$347 08

Fall River Women's Union, 325 Pine St., Fall River.

Incorporated 1887.

Mrs. William N. Jennings, *President;* Mrs. C. C. Buffinton, *Secretary;* Mrs. C. A. Bassett, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Charlotte Worthen, *Matron* of Home; Miss Clarissa Buffinton, *Superintendent* of rooms for girls.

To provide temporary lodgings for women of any creed or nationality; also rooms where girls from twelve to fifteen years of age are taught sewing and cooking.

Number aided during year, 306, viz., 56 paying, 250 free. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$610 98	Investments during year, .	$1,080 00
Subscriptions, . . .	455 00	Salaries and wages, . .	511 00
Bequests, ...	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies, .	284 00
On acct. of persons aided, .	531 61	Repairs and improvements,	34 46
Interest on investments, .	89 27	Rent, ...	432 00
Rummage sale, . . .	427 00	Vacation school, . . .	100 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	53 00
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	619 40
	$3,113 86		$3,113 86

Value of investments, $1,080.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Association, 70 Bedford St., Fall River.

Incorporated 1899.

Mrs. Dora Finstein, *Treasurer.*

To assist poor Hebrew people when in need.

No report.

Home for Aged People, Highland Ave., Fall River.

Incorporated 1891.

John D. Flint, *President;* Miss Abby B. Wrightington, *Secretary;* Edward S. Adams, *Treasurer;* Mrs. E. G. Francis, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged men and women of good character, at least sixty-eight years of age, residents of Fall River for ten years. Admission fee, $200, and transfer of property.

Number aided during year, 32. Number of beds, 26.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 18, 1902,	$323 95	Investments during year,	$16,660 04
Subscriptions,	3,266 96	Salaries and wages,	2,322 51
Bequests,	18,381 08	Provisions and supplies,	3,955 99
Interest on investments,	1,816 95	Repairs and improvements,	287 64
Entrance fees,	800 00	Miscellaneous,	841 67
Miscellaneous,	339 55	Cash on hand Jan. 17, 1903,	860 64
	$24,928 49		$24,928 49

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $43,154.69.

The Rescue Mission of Fall River, Massachusetts, 63 Fourth St., Fall River.

Incorporated 1901.

Frank A. Pease, *President;* Edwin R. Champlin, *Secretary;* Charles A. Chace, *Treasurer;* Joseph Wood, *Superintendent.*

To save from vicious courses, promote spiritual life, and encourage temperance reform.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1902,	$9 91	Salaries and wages,	$518 95
Subscriptions,	887 24	Provisions and supplies,	142 42
Miscellaneous,	3 87	Rent,	219 00
		Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1903,	20 65
	$901 02		$901 02

Value of furniture, $200.

St. Joseph's Orphanage, 56 Bassett St., Fall River.

Incorporated 1892.

Rt. Rev. Matthew Harkins, *President;* Dr. C. A. Casgrain, *Secretary;* Sr. S. Alice, *Treasurer;* Rev. J. A. Prevost, *Superintendent.*

Care of poor orphans and half-orphans, and destitute children.

Number aided during year, 410, viz., 150 paying, 160 partly paying, 100 free. Number of beds, 410.

Number of paid officers or employees, 43, viz., 1 man, 42 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions,	$10,000 00	Salaries and wages,	$1,800 00
On acct. of persons aided,	7,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	9,000 00
Sisters' teaching in the parochial schools,	1,400 00	Repairs and improvements,	2,100 00
Gifts and alms,	1,600 00	Paid on debt,	4,500 00
		Interest paid on debt,	2,600 00
	$20,000 00		$20,000 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $80,000; value of furniture, $10,000.

St. Vincent's Home Corporation of Fall River, North Main St., Fall River.

Incorporated 1888.

Rt. Rev. Matthew Harkins, D.D., *President;* Gilbert P. Cuttle, *Secretary;* Rev. C. S. Kelly, *Treasurer;* Sister M. Magdalene, *Superintendent.*

Care of orphans and neglected children. Home for Catholic children of Bristol County, except New Bedford, between the ages of four and twelve.

Number aided during year, 225, viz., 11 paying, 20 partly paying, 194 free. Number of beds, 175.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$619 75	Salaries and wages,	$843 00
Subscriptions,	14,436 30	Provisions and supplies,	8,281 43
Bequests,	863 25	Repairs and improvements,	524 19
On acct. of persons aided,	943 00	Paid on debt,	7,000 00
Interest on deposits,	33 17	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	246 85
	$16,895 47		$16,895 47

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $77,000.

Seaside Home of Fall River, Riverview St., Fall River.

Incorporated 1896.

James Marshall, *President;* Frank A. Pease, *Secretary;* John S. Brayton, Jr., *Treasurer;* Miss Anna Reed, *Matron.*

Care of sick children during the hot summer months.

Number aided during year, 35. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1902,	$2,618 13	Salaries and wages,	$364 14
Subscriptions,	2,034 49	Provisions and supplies,	370 30
Interest on deposits,	16 79	Repairs and improvements,	6,563 84
Loan,	4,550 00	Interest and insurance,	212 10
Miscellaneous,	21 05	Paid on loan,	1,650 00
		Miscellaneous,	76 73
		Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1903,	3 35
	$9,240 46		$9,240 46

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,402.75; value of investments, $1,000.

The Union Hospital in Fall River, 490 Prospect St. and 145 Grove St., Fall River.

Incorporated 1900.

Hon. Robert T. Davis, *President;* Henry H. Earl, *Secretary;* Miss Elizabeth M. Borden, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary C. McKenna, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and injured, and training of nurses.

Number aided during year, 1,098, viz., 856 paying, 42 partly paying, 200 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 3 men, 18 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$2,212 57	Investments during year,	$1,449 84
Subscriptions,	6,741 08	Salaries and wages,	8,716 90
Bequests,	1,687 32	Provisions and supplies,	12,763 46
On acct. of persons aided,	9,928 75	Repairs and improvements,	740 04
Interest on investments,	1,588 84	Rent, etc.,	2,249 91
Free bed subscriptions,	8,650 00	Miscellaneous,	2,276 08
Miscellaneous,	914 35	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	3,526 68
	$31,722 91		$31,722 91

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $37,000; value of investments (less mortgage of $5,000), $33,449.84.

Fitchburg.

Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg.

Incorporated 1890.

Charles A. Babbitt, *President;* Elliot N. Choate, *Secretary;* Henry A. Willis, *Treasurer;* Miss Phoebe W. Maddock, *Matron.*

Treatment of accident cases and diseases not contagious or chronic.

Number aided during year, 359, viz., 119 paying, 104 partly paying, 136 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31, viz., 7 men, 24 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$295 17	Salaries and wages, . .	$5,774 85
Subscriptions for free beds,	500 00	Provisions and supplies, .	12,027 12
On acct. of persons aided, .	5,046 34	Repairs and improvements,	549 05
City appropriation, . .	12,000 00	New hospital buildings, .	537 90
City loan account, . .	1,000 00	New hospital furnishings,	248 66
Miscellaneous, . . .	705 72	Miscellaneous, . . .	51 50
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	358 15
	$19,547 23		$19,547 23

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $201,800.

The Fitchburg Benevolent Union, 145 Main St., Fitchburg.

Incorporated 1886.

Charles E. Ware, *President;* John G. Faxon, *Secretary;* Ebenezer Bailey, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary E. Cross, *Agent.*

Charitable work in the city of Fitchburg.

Number aided during year, 94 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Sept. 29, 1902,	$28 15	Salaries and wages, . .	$450 00
Subscriptions, . . .	365 00	Provisions and supplies, .	380 63
Interest on investments, .	36 36	Rent and office expenses, .	222 36
Contributions and gifts, .	741 18	Miscellaneous, . . .	40 00
Miscellaneous, . . .	8 00	Cash on hand Sept. 28, 1903,	85 70
	$1,178 69		$1,178 69

Value of investments, $900.

Fitchburg Helping Hand Association, 15 Holt St., Fitchburg.

Incorporated 1898.

Miss Lucy Fay, *President;* Mrs. W. H. Bennett, *Secretary;* Mrs. H. F. Gove, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ellen McGrath, *Superintendent.*

Home for working girls.

Number aided during year, 182, viz., 180 paying, 2 free. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 16, 1902,	$160 86	Salaries and wages, . .	$595 57
From associate members, .	63 00	Provisions and supplies, .	1,302 36
On acct. of persons aided, .	2,171 18	Repairs and improvements,	325 02
Gift, ...	97 94	Interest and insurance, .	101 25
		Miscellaneous, . . .	61 28
		Cash on hand Jan. 15, 1903,	107 50
	$2,492 98		$2,492 98

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000.

Fitchburg Home for Old Ladies, Cor. Cedar and Orange Sts., Fitchburg.

Incorporated 1883.

William H. Bennett, M.D., *President;* Miss Martha D. Tolman, *Secretary;* Wilbur W. Henry, *Treasurer;* Miss Nina Macdonald, *Matron.*

Home for indigent old ladies of good character, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Fitchburg for ten years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 14. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1901, .	$3,885 79	Investments during year, .	$3,002 34
Subscriptions, ...	570 25	Salaries and wages, . .	675 84
Bequests, ...	1,500 00	Provisions and supplies, .	769 96
Interest on investments, .	1,165 44	Fuel, lighting, etc., . .	562 59
Admission fees, etc., . .	475 42	Miscellaneous, . . .	144 97
Meals furnished, . .	31 00	Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1902,	6,372 20
Investments repaid, . .	3,900 00		
	$11,527 90		$11,527 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $26,000; value of other property, $18,615.67, viz., real estate, $3,102.34; notes receivable, $12,300; stocks and bonds, $3,213.33.

The Fitchburg Union Aid Home for Children, 27 Holt St., Fitchburg.

Incorporated 1892.

Henry A. Goodrich, *President;* Albert B. Haskell, *Secretary;* Miss Mary E. Cross, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Abbie E. Demmon, *Matron.*

Home for needy and dependent Protestant children of Fitchburg, in good physical and mental health, without restriction of color or nationality, from two to twelve years of age. Payment of $1 a week, if possible.

Number aided during year, 22, viz., 13 paying, 5 partly paying, 4 free. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1901, .	$445 25	Investments during year, .	$101 36
Subscriptions, . . .	663 85	Salaries and wages, . .	510 85
On acct. of persons aided, .	363 70	Provisions and supplies, .	344 55
Interest on investments, .	13 68	Repairs and improvements,	12 32
Proceeds of entertainment, ...	100 00	Board of children outside of Home, ...	78 71
		Miscellaneous, . . .	13 24
		Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1902,	525 45
	$1,586 48		$1,586 48

Value of investments, $206.36.

Framingham.

Framingham Hospital, Evergreen St., South Framingham.

Incorporated 1890.

John H. Temple, *President;* Elizabeth Merriam, *Secretary;* Benjamin T. Thompson, *Treasurer;* Annabel L. Stewart, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of sick and injured persons.

Number aided during year, 412, viz., 384 paying, 28 free. Number of beds, 35.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 2 men, 10 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$574 11	Investments during year, .	$839 00
Subscriptions, . . .	1,743 44	Salaries and wages, . .	3,500 00
Bequests, ...	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies, .	7,689 90
On acct. o p sons aided, .	9,786 09	Repairs and improvements,	395 02
Interest on investments, .	354 28	New construction, . .	4,954 85
Entertainments, etc., .	1,096 70	New furnishings, . .	902 41
Special subscriptions for enlargement and furnishing of building, . .	5,385 68	Insurance, ...	556 32
Withdrawn from investment, ...	1,000 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	97 48
Miscellaneous, . . .	135 56	Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	2,140 88
	$21,075 86		$21,075 86

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,000; value of other property, $11,339, viz., investments, $7,839; furniture, etc., $3,500.

Home for Aged Men and Women in Framingham, Cor. Worcester and Pleasant Sts., Framingham.

Incorporated 1886.

Willard Howe, *President;* Comer A. Belknap, *Secretary;* John H. Temple, *Treasurer;* Nellie J. Tebo, *Matron.*

Home for indigent persons at least sixty years of age, residents of Framingham for ten years. Admission fee, $150, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 12. Number of beds, 13.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 16, 1902,	$2,047 73	Investments during year, .	$5,975 13
Subscriptions, . . .	436 81	Salaries and wages, . .	602 80
Interest on investments, .	1,530 73	Provisions and supplies, .	1,160 95
Rental of real estate purchased, ...	120 00	Repairs and improvements,	232 79
Admission fees, . . .	600 00	Funeral expenses, . .	66 00
Additional payments from new inmates, . . .	1,400 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	169 50
Receipts for reinvestments,	2,435 75	Cash on hand Jan. 15, 1903,	423 10
Miscellaneous, . . .	59 25		
	$8,630 27		$8,630 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,500; value of other property, $29,115.99, viz., investments, including real estate, $28,423.49; miscellaneous, $692.50.

Gardner.

Gardner Home for Elderly People, Pearl St., Gardner.

Incorporated 1896.

Euclid L. Brooks, *President;* Edward P. Noyes, *Secretary;* Alec E. Knowlton, *Treasurer;* Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lord, *Superintendent* and *Matron.*

Home for Protestant men and women, at least fifty-five years of age, natives of the United States, and residents of Gardner for ten years.

Number aided during year, 6. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 3 men, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902,	$86 82	Investments during year, .	$2,112 00
Interest on investments, .	4,617 67	Salaries and wages, . .	727 63
		Provisions and supplies, .	811 08
		Repairs and improvements,	87 56
		Insurance and taxes, . .	360 52
		Miscellaneous, . . .	170 20
		Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	435 50
	$4,704 49		$4,704 49

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $48,000.

Georgetown.

Trustees of the Carleton Home, North St., Georgetown.

Incorporated 1901.

Chauncey O. Noyes, *President;* Mary A. Palmer, *Secretary;* Harry E. Perkins, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Jessie McIntosh, *Matron.*

To maintain a home for the care of the aged poor of both sexes.

Number aided during year, 3, viz., 1 paying, 2 partly paying. Number of beds, 4.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1902, .	$125 82	Salaries and wages, . .	$125 58
Subscriptions, . . .	3 75	Provisions and supplies, .	144 97
On acct. of persons aided, .	145 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	157 19
Interest on investments, .	220 00	Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1903,	66 83
	$494 57		$494 57

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,615; value of investments, $31,828.15.

Gloucester.

Addison Gilbert Hospital, Washington St., Gloucester.

Incorporated 1899.

Charles H. Pero, *President;* Kilby Shute, *Secretary;* Sylvanus Smith, *Treasurer;* Grace G. Pillsbury, *Superintendent.*

To furnish medical and surgical aid to inhabitants of Gloucester, and in case of emergency to others, according to the will of the late Addison Gilbert.

Number aided during year, 251, viz., 30 paying, 150 partly paying, 71 free. Number of beds, 27.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26, viz., 4 men, 22 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 9, 1902,	$1,126 28	Investments during year,	$17,087 12
Subscriptions,	5,931 26	Salaries and wages,	6,436 96
Bequests,	15,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	6,873 51
On acct. of persons aided,	6,604 51	Furnishings,	995 61
Interest on investments,	3,422 35	Medical and surgical supplies,	1,221 27
Received from investments,	851 50	Insurance,	299 40
Miscellaneous,	10 00	Cash on hand June 8, 1903,	32 03
	$32,945 90		$32,945 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $72,329.82; value of investments, $65,305.23.

Associated Charities of Gloucester, Middle St., Gloucester.

Incorporated 1900.

Nathaniel Babson, *President;* Fred A. Shackelford, *Secretary;* Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer;* Lucy Lawrence, *Registrar.*

To help the poor to help themselves.

Number aided during year, 136 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 1, 1902,	$74 37	Salaries and wages,	$281 00
Subscriptions,	362 00	Miscellaneous,	75 44
Intelligence office,	36 50	Cash on hand May 31, 1903,	121 07
Interest on investments,	4 64		
	$477 51		$477 51

Value of investments, $100.

The Gilbert Home for Aged and Indigent Persons, 1 Western Ave., Gloucester.

ncorporated 1889.

Allan Rogers, *President;* Daniel T. Babson, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mary Williams, *Superintendent.*

Home for men and women, at least sixty years of age, residents of Gloucester.

Number aided during year, 5. Number of beds, 5.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 1, 1902,	$1,064 03	Investments during year, .	$1,417 37
Subscriptions, . . .	25 00	Salaries and wages, . .	436 00
Interest on investments, .	2,913 12	Provisions and supplies, .	1,157 54
Investments due and paid,	500 00	Repairs and improvements,	327 60
Miscellaneous, . . .	15 34	On account of sickness and death of inmates, . .	240 50
		Cash on hand May 31, 1903,	938 48
	$4,517 49		$4,517 49

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,030.53; value of investments, $66,572.17.

Gloucester Relief Association, 97 Main St., Gloucester.

Incorporated 1888.

Capt. George A. Johnson, *President;* Henry P. Dennen, *Secretary;* William A. King, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lucinda D. Friend, *Superintendent.*

Aid to families of lost and disabled fishermen.

Number aided during year, 108.

Receipts		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 23, 1902,	$145 51	Provisions and supplies, .	$537 39
Subscriptions, . . .	725 65	Cash on hand Jan. 22, 1903,	333 77
	$871 16		$871 16

Huntress Home (for Old Ladies), 110 Prospect St., Gloucester.

Incorporated 1900.

William W. French, *Chairman of Trustees;* John J. Somes, *Secretary;* Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Clara H. Swift, *Matron.*

Home for old ladies over sixty years of age, natives of Gloucester.

Number aided during year, 12. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Bequests, ...	$800 00	Investments during year, .	$500 13
Interest on investments, .	2,112 00	Salaries and wages, . .	612 00
		Provisions and supplies, .	1,434 53
		Repairs and improvements,	152 46
		Fuel, light, and water, .	163 38
		Miscellaneous, . . .	49 50
	$2,912 00		$2,912 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $14,500; value of investments, $29,761.

Greenfield.

The Franklin County Public Hospital, 16 Main St., Greenfield.

Incorporated 1895.

Levi J. Gunn, *President;* Eliza B. Leonard, *Secretary;* Frank J. Lawler, *Treasurer;* Anna M. Sweeney, *Superintendent.*

To provide free medical and surgical treatment for the poor, and at reasonable rates for others; also to educate and train young women as nurses.

Number aided during year, 192, viz., 182 paying, 8 partly paying, 2 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions,	$1,372 65	Salaries and wages,	$2,323 15
On acct. of persons aided,	5,623 30	Provisions and supplies,	4,479 30
From nurses,	185 96	Repairs and improvements,	320 65
Deficit,	565 33	Note paid,	500 00
Miscellaneous,	248 01	Miscellaneous,	372 15
	$7,995 25		$7,995 25

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000.

Haverhill.

Hale Hospital, Buttonwood Ave., Haverhill.

Incorporated 1880.

A. A. Sargent, *President;* Charles G. Johnson, *Secretary;* W. W. Spaulding, *Treasurer;* Anne Chandler Parker, *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical treatment.

Number aided during year, 384, viz., 320 paying, 46 partly paying, 18 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24, viz., 4 men, 20 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$401 14	Investments during year,	$9,157 81
Subscriptions,	9,061 60	Salaries and wages,	5,817 40
On acct. of persons aided,	10,352 45	Provisions and supplies,	4,817 36
Interest on investments,	3,249 73	Repairs and improvements,	1,638 58
From investment fund,	8,039 88	Medical and surgical supplies,	1,831 39
Miscellaneous,	298 35	Lights and fuel,	2,429 41
		Water and ice,	228 53
		Miscellaneous,	1,374 51
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	4,108 16
	$31,403 15		$31,403 15

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $72,436.12; value of investments, $70,829.60.

Haverhill Female Benevolent Society, City Hall, Haverhill.

Incorporated 1854.

Ann A. Johnson, *President;* Nettie M. Flud, *Secretary;* Eva F. Howes, *Treasurer.*

Help for the worthy poor of Haverhill.

Number aided during year, 225.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1901,	$14,398 51	Salaries and wages,	$100 00
Subscriptions,	361 51	Provisions and supplies,	2,133 62
Interest on investments,	2,238 29	Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1902,	14,764 69
	$16,998 31		$16,998 31

Value of investments, $31,000.

Haverhill Woman's Union for Good Works, 258 Washington St., Haverhill.

Incorporated 1891.

Mrs. Alfred Kimball, *President;* Mrs. Dora M. Goodwin, *Secretary;* Mrs. Charles E. Wood, *Treasurer;* Mrs. M. D. Cole and Mrs. Rupert, *Superintendents.*

Home for self-supporting and self-respecting women and girls, and other worthy women and girls in need. Property sold, and home closed in July, 1903. Work of assisting girls still carried on.

Number aided during year, 60, viz., 50 paying, 10 free. Number of beds, 28.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 16, 1902,	$356 28	Salaries and wages,	$472 96
Membership fees,	134 00	Provisions and supplies,	2,779 33
Bequests,	2,071 45	Cash on hand Oct. 15, 1903,	460 49
Rooms rented,	1,014 06		
Employment bureau,	80 85		
Miscellaneous,	56 14		
	$3,712 78		$3,712 78

Old Ladies' Home Association, 119 Main St., Haverhill.

Incorporated 1856.

Mrs. Caroline Crowell, *President;* Mrs. Annie M. Frankle, *Secretary;* Miss Annie M. Wheeler, *Treasurer;* Miss M. J. Kimball, *Matron.*

Home for needy women at least seventy years of age, residents of Haverhill. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 23. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 17, 1902,	$121 97	Investments during year,	$15,126 90
Subscriptions,	2,633 39	Salaries and wages,	1,700 57
Bequests,	110 00	Provisions and supplies,	2,568 89
Interest on investments,	2,943 42	Repairs and improvements,	212 75
Sale of funds for reinvestment,	14,837 12	Miscellaneous,	412 02
		Cash on hand May 16, 1903,	624 77
	$20,645 90		$20,645 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,850; value of investments, $64,237.35.

Sons of Jacob Benefit Association of Haverhill, 128 River St., Haverhill.

Incorporated 1901.

Samuel Ritter, *President;* Benjamin Grad, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

For the assistance and relief of Hebrew men between the ages of twenty and forty.

Report sent back for correction, but not returned.

Holyoke.

Holyoke City Hospital, Beach St., Holyoke.

Incorporated 1891.

William Whiting, *President* and *Treasurer;* Frank B. Towne, *Secretary;* Dr. J. C. Hubbard, *Superintendent.*

Private hospital for treating the sick at a reasonable cost.

Number aided during year, 353. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 35, viz., 5 men, 30 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$7,596 02	Investments during year,	$7,980 98
Subscriptions,	3,523 27	Salaries and wages,	6,412 56
Bequests,	1,250 00	Provisions and supplies,	7,713 22
On acct. of persons aided,	10,749 73	Repairs and improvements,	422 59
Interest on investments,	322 94	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	912 61
	$23,441 96		$23,441 96

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $55,000; value of investments, $7,980.98.

Holyoke Home for Aged People, Holyoke.

Incorporated 1902.

Elvira F. Ball, *President;* Edith L. Ramage, *Clerk;* Florence D. Merrick, *Treasurer.*

Caring for the aged and infirm and providing them with a home; and the promotion of charitable and benevolent work.

Not yet opened.

Cash on hand, $3,301.59.

The Sisters of Charity of the House of Providence, Cor. Dwight and Elm Sts., Holyoke.

Incorporated 1892.

Thomas D. Beaven, *President;* Sister Mary Genevieve, *Secretary;* Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer;* Sister M. Anthony, *Superior.*

Treatment of acute diseases.

Number aided during year, 451, viz., 373 paying, 32 partly paying, 46 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 3 men, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$196 02	Salaries and wages, . .	$997 60
Subscriptions, . . .	4,230 00	Provisions and supplies, .	6,117 62
On acct. of persons aided, .	12,062 33	Repairs and improvements,	603 25
Interest on deposits, . .	52 50	Payment on property, .	7,861 25
Miscellaneous, . . .	105 74	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	1,066 87
	$16,646 59		$16,646 59

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $45,000.

Hull.

Burraye Hospital Association, Hull and Boston.

Incorporated 1903.

William F. Russell, *President;* Edward G. Storey, *Treasurer.*

Establishing and maintaining in the State of Massachusetts a charitable, medical, and surgical hospital for sick and crippled persons, etc.

No report.

Hyde Park.

New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children, Beaver St., Hyde Park.

Incorporated 1894.

Mrs. Herbert A. Joslin, *President;* Mrs. Albion S. Whitmore, *Secretary;* Mrs. Edward B. Kellogg, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Annie E. Way, *Superintendent.*

The permanent or temporary care of destitute crippled and deformed children, under twelve years of age; unsectarian.

Number aided during year, 25, viz., 1 partly paying, 24 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$2,497 76	Investments during year, .	$5,000 00
Subscriptions and entertainments, . . .	3,457 74	Salaries and wages, . .	1,197 94
Bequests, ...	11,200 00	Provisions and supplies, .	1,445 43
On acct. of persons aided, .	10 00	Repairs and improvements,	56 00
Mortgage for new house, .	10,000 00	New building, . . .	15,400 90
		Mortgage and interest on old building, . . .	2,126 39
		Fuel, surgical appliances, telephone, etc., . .	1,852 79
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	86 05
	$27,165 50		$27,165 50

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $22,000; value of investments, $5,000.

Lancaster.

Trustees of the Charitable Fund in the Town of Lancaster, Lancaster.

Incorporated 1851.

Rev. George M. Bartol, D.D., *President;* S. R. Merrick, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Aid to needy widows and spinsters, residents of Lancaster.

Number aided during year, 19.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1902,	$473 90	Investments during year, .	$100 00
Interest on investments, .	568 91	Provisions and supplies, .	11 00
Investment paid, . .	200 00	Donations, ...	340 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	54
		Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1903,	791 27
	$1,242 81		$1,242 81

Value of investments, $10,950.

Lawrence.

German Ruth-Society of Lawrence, Massachusetts, Lawrence.

Incorporated 1902.

Mrs. F. Pfefferkorn, *President;* A. Sonntag, *Clerk;* Dr. F. Pfefferkorn, *Treasurer;* Miss Emily Seifert, *Matron.*

Maintaining a day nursery for the children of parents obliged to work away from home during the day, and also a home for destitute men and women, without regard to age, creed or residence. No admission fee.

Number aided during year, 3 adults, 13 children, viz., 9 paying, 3 partly paying, 4 free. Number of beds, 7.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions,	$96 40	Salaries and wages,	$400 00
Bequests,	643 60	Provisions and supplies,	624 00
On acct. of persons aided,	408 00	Repairs and improvements,	140 00
Fair,	700 00	Fuel,	96 00
Miscellaneous,	312 00	Interest,	200 00
		Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	700 00
	$2,160 00		$2,160 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500.

The Good Samaritan Association, Essex St., Lawrence.

Incorporated 1900.

N. Solomon, *Vice-President;* Walter Briggs, *Secretary;* David Patterson, *Treasurer.*

To render medical and surgical aid to the poor and others.

Number aided during year, 37, viz., 25 partly paying, 12 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902,	$65 43	Salaries and wages,	$61 15
On acct. of persons aided,	55 10	Medicines and supplies,	45 90
		Miscellaneous,	10 50
		Cash on hand Feb. 14, 1903,	2 98
	$120 53		$120 53

Incorporated Protectory of Mary Immaculate, 189 Maple St., Lawrence.

Incorporated 1875.

Sister Julia Latour, *President*, *Treasurer*, and *Superintendent;* Sister Mary A. Fernand, *Secretary*.

Care of orphan boys and girls, without distinction of color, creed, or nationality.

Number aided during year, 249, viz., 130 paying, 68 partly paying, 51 free. Number of beds, 197.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22, viz., 2 men, 20 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1902,	$12,903 00	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,725 00
Subscriptions, . . .	2,024 00	Provisions and supplies, .	9,120 00
Bequests, ...	3,200 00	Repairs and improvements, and on account of new building, ...	33,400 00
On acct. of persons aided, .	8,140 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	1,250 00
Interest on deposits, . .	310 00	Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1903,	1,852 25
Mortgage note, . . .	20,000 00		
Proceeds of needle-work, etc., ...	450 00		
Miscellaneous, . . .	320 25		
	$47,347 25		$47,347 25

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $113,400.

The Ladies Hebrew Council, 62 Concord St., Lawrence.

Incorporated 1902.

Annie Gainsborg, *President;* Frances Kaufman, *Secretary;* Fannie Applebaum, *Treasurer*.

To aid Hebrew women of Lawrence who are sick or in distress.

Number aided during year, 26.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions, . . .	$265 00	Provisions and supplies, .	$173 00
Interest on deposits, . .	1 37	Miscellaneous, . . .	27 00
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	66 37
	$266 37		$266 37

Lawrence Home for Aged People, 2 Bailey St., Lawrence.

Incorporated 1895.

Rev. W. E. Gibbs, *President;* Mrs. Harry Lewis, *Secretary;* Gilbert E. Hood, *Treasurer;* Miss L. A. Mack, *Matron*.

Home for aged people at least sixty years of age, residents of

Lawrence, North Andover, or Methuen for seven years. Admission fee, $250, and surrender of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 16. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 7, 1901,	$1,292 16	Investments during year,	$13,284 54
Subscriptions,	432 32	Salaries and wages,	521 51
Bequests,	10,184 54	Provisions and supplies,	1,300 97
Admission fees, etc.,	1,304 00	Repairs and improvements,	192 32
Interest on investments,	1,002 31	Cash on hand Nov. 6, 1902,	805 76
Proceeds of May breakfast,	1,879 77		
Miscellaneous,	10 00		
	$16,105 10		$16,105 10

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of investments, including real estate, $51,958.93.

Leominster.

Leominster Home for Old Ladies, 6 Pearl St., Leominster.

Incorporated 1891.

Henry R. Smith, *President;* Miss A. E. Coggswell, *Secretary;* William A. Putnam, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary E. Sheldon, *Matron.*

Home for elderly ladies at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Leominster for ten years (exceptions made by vote of managers). Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 8, viz., 1 paying, 7 free. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$2,937 90	Salaries and wages,	$613 10
Subscriptions,	210 00	Provisions and supplies,	953 43
On acct. of persons aided,	291 50	Repairs and improvements,	102 57
Interest on investments,	979 01	Miscellaneous,	190 58
Loan on mortgages,	2,000 00	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	5,980 98
Admission fees,	600 00		
Inmates' deposits,	475 00		
Miscellaneous,	347 25		
	$7,840 66		$7,840 66

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,957.97; value of investments, $21,830.98.

Leominster Hospital Association, Merriam Ave., Leominster.

Incorporated 1902.

Francis A. Whitney, *President;* Frank I. Pierson, *Secretary;* Edw. R. Miller, M.D., *Treasurer.*

The medical and surgical care of the sick and injured.

Not yet in operation.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 12, 1902,	$2,789 97	Purchase of lot, . . .	$4,000 00
Subscriptions and donations, ...	2,720 97	Miscellaneous, . . .	126 66
Interest on deposits, . .	38 41	Cash on hand Oct. 11, 1903,	1,422 69
	$5,549 35		$5,549 35

Value of lot, $4,000.

LONGMEADOW.

The Doane Orphanage, 14 Main St., Longmeadow.

Incorporated 1900.

Charles B. Colton, *President;* Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, *Secretary;* George H. Hale, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Charlotte E. Reid, *Matron.*

To provide a home for homeless children of Protestant Christian parentage.

Number aided during year, 32, viz., 20 partly paying, 12 free. Number of beds, 11.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions, ...	$1,555 01	Salaries and wages, . .	$791 80
On acct. of persons aided, .	208 50	Provisions and supplies, .	462 61
Miscellaneous, . . .	40 81	Repairs and improvements,	132 75
		Fuel and light, . . .	87 56
		Printing, postage, etc., .	48 88
		Miscellaneous, . . .	215 30
		Cash on hand Oct. 7, 1903, .	65 42
	$1,804 32		$1,804 32

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,300.

LOWELL.

The Battles Home, 15 Belmont St., Lowell.

Incorporated 1901.

Rev. A. St. John Chambré, D.D., *President;* Rev. C. W. Huntington, D.D., *Secretary;* Henry L. Tibbetts, *Treasurer;* Mary C. Battles, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged men, without conditions of age, creed or residence. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 3. Number of beds, 5.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$1,296 44	Investments during year, .	$600 00
Subscriptions, . . .	620 00	Salaries and wages, . .	208 00
Miscellaneous, . . .	12 78	Provisions and supplies, .	783 28
		Returned to inmate who left, ...	200 00
		Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	137 94
	$1,929 22		$1,929 22

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of investments, $600.

Faith Home, 249 Westford St., Lowell.

Incorporated 1884.

Rev. A. R. Dilts, *President;* Miss Mary E. Drew, *Clerk;* Mrs. Georgianna Foss, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

To provide a Christian home for orphans and neglected and destitute children.

Number aided during year, 18, viz., 2 paying, 4 partly paying, 12 free. Number of beds, 13.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1901,	$122 02	Provisions and supplies, .	$1,146 26
Donations, ...	808 07	Repairs and improvements,	53 03
On acct. of persons aided, .	296 00	Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1902,	26 80
	$1,226 09		$1,226 09

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000.

Lowell Day Nursery Association, 48 Kirk St. and 57 First St., Lowell.

Incorporated 1899.

Rev. L. C. Manchester, *President;* Albert L. Bacheller, *Secretary;* A. M. Chadwick, *Treasurer;* Miss Louise S. Barbrick and Mrs. Mary L. Bradbury, *Matrons.*

Care by the day of young children of working mothers. Charge of ten cents each, or twenty-five cents for three, when able to pay.

Number aided during year not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1902,	$1,349 76	Investments during year, .	$10,000 00
Subscriptions for permanent fund, . . .	10,000 00	Salaries and wages, . .	1,454 09
Subscriptions, . . .	2 38	Provisions and supplies, .	1,374 05
On acct. of persons aided, .	1,009 56	Repairs and improvements,	341 80
Interest on investments, .	85 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	427 61
Net proceeds of annual fair,	2,556 83	Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1903,	1,422 09
Miscellaneous, . . .	16 11		
	$15,019 64		$15,019 64

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,527.25; value of other property, $10,500, viz., investments, $10,000; furniture, $500.

Lowell Dispensary, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell.

Incorporated 1836.

Sewall G. Mack, *President;* James W. B. Shaw, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To furnish medicines and other needful articles and medical advice and relief to the sick poor of the city of Lowell.

Value of investments, $2,775.02.

Not in active operation.

The Lowell General Hospital, Varnum Ave., Lowell.

Incorporated 1891.

William H. White, *President;* William T. Sheppard, *Secretary;* Clarence W. Whidden, *Treasurer;* Helen M. Garrett, *Superintendent.*

Treatment of persons needing medical and surgical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.

Number aided during year, 335, viz., 204 paying, 78 partly paying, 53 free. Number of beds, 41.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26, viz., 4 men, 22 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$397 03	Salaries and wages, . .	$5,324 99
Subscriptions and gifts, .	1,603 07	Provisions and supplies, .	3,914 75
Bequests, ...	300 00	Repairs and improvements,	38 33
On acct. of persons aided, .	5,554 84	Bills payable, . . .	3,561 21
Interest on investments, .	1,693 73	Fuel and lighting, . .	338 08
Horse fair, bazaar, etc., .	1,541 18	Medical supplies and drugs, ...	627 98
Notes payable, . . .	2,498 18	Out-patient department, .	125 68
Miscellaneous, . . .	1,152 16	Miscellaneous, . . .	762 92
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	46 25
	$14,740 19		$14,740 19

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $32,950; value of investments, $45,620.10.

Old Ladies' Home, 520 Fletcher St., Lowell.

Incorporated 1867.

Mrs. Caroline A. Richardson, *President;* Mrs. Sarah T. Young, *Secretary;* James E. Gibson, *Treasurer;* Martha E. Mills, *Matron.*

Home for single Protestant women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Lowell for five years. Admission fee, $200, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 34. Number of beds, 34.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 14, 1902,	$529 45	Investments during year,	$2,766 01
Bequests,	4,010 00	Salaries and wages,	1,637 46
On acct. of persons aided,	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies,	3,432 03
Interest on investments,	4,558 24	Repairs and improvements,	746 10
Miscellaneous,	165 71	Miscellaneous,	299 06
		Cash on hand Oct. 13, 1903,	1,382 74
	$10,263 40		$10,263 40

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $41,150; value of investments, including real estate, $87,955.64.

St. John's Hospital, Bartlett and High Sts., Lowell.

Incorporated 1867.

Sister Agnes Sheehan, *President* and *Superintendent;* Sister Therese Ulrich, *Secretary;* Sister Martina Tragessor, *Treasurer.*

Care of the sick, irrespective of creed, color, age, nationality, or residence. Insane persons, inebriates, and persons suffering from contagious diseases not usually admitted.

Number aided during year, 699, viz., 334 paying, 190 partly paying, 175 free. Number of beds, 80.

Number of paid officers or employees, 34, viz., 4 men, 30 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1901,	$888 61	Salaries and wages,	$3,215 72
Subscriptions and donations,	1,422 35	Provisions and supplies,	8,112 00
Bequests,	665 15	Repairs and improvements,	2,106 00
On acct. of persons aided,	8,935 22	Fuel,	2,168 00
Fair,	4,742 13	Medicines and supplies,	2,425 00
City patients,	2,000 75	Dry goods, etc.,	600 00
County patients,	321 00	Interest and insurance,	950 00
Town patients,	625 00	Miscellaneous,	215 00
Miscellaneous,	725 00	Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1902,	533 49
	$20,325 21		$20,325 21

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $75,000.

St. Patrick's Home of Lowell, Cross St., Lowell.

Incorporated 1896.

Most Rev. John J. Williams, *President;* Rev. John J. McHugh, *Secretary;* Rev. William O'Brien, *Treasurer;* Mother Thomasina, *Superintendent.*

Home for young working girls and old ladies, without distinction of creed, color, or nationality.

Number aided during year, 360, viz., 100 paying, 60 partly paying, 200 free. Number of beds, 70.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 1 man, 11 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$390 17	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,494 80
Subscriptions, . . .	1,104 80	Provisions and supplies, .	5,551 79
On acct. of persons aided, .	8,076 00	Repairs and improvements,	125 00
		Fuel, ...	969 79
		Insurance, ...	210 00
		Paid acct. Home debt, .	997 62
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	221 97
	$9,570 97		$9,570 97

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000.

Sheltering Arms Society, 15–17 Lawson St., Lowell.

Incorporated 1897.

Mrs. Almira Sturdeyvant, *President;* Mrs. F. Kinney, *Secretary;* Mrs. L. M. Dennis, *Treasurer.*

Rescue work, and temporary shelter for elderly women and children without a home.

Not yet in operation.

The Theodore Edson Orphanage, 13 Anne St., Lowell.

Incorporated 1824.

Rev. A. St. John Chambré, *President;* Charles W. Eaton, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mary E. Stewart, *Superintendent.*

To maintain and educate orphan boys, and to provide them with comfortable Christian homes.

Number aided during year, 17. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1902,	$175 38	Salaries and wages, . .	$782 00
Subscriptions, . . .	988 50	Provisions and supplies, .	1,005 14
From savings bank funds, .	550 00	Repairs and improvements,	43 31
Miscellaneous, . . .	144 63	Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1903,	28 06
	$1,858 51		$1,858 51

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of investments, $15,868.54.

Trustees of the Ayer Home, 159 Pawtucket St., Lowell.

Incorporated 1898.

Jacob Rogers, *President;* Hon. Frederick Lawton, *Secretary;* Moses Greeley Parker, *Treasurer.*

Care of property, viz., owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,200; investments, $133,127.98. Income of investments paid over to:

Ayer Home for Young Women and Children.

Mrs. William H. White, *President;* Miss Mary A. Webster, *Secretary;* Charles A. Richardson, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Annie G. Rouviere, *Matron.*

Home for boys from three to eight years of age, and girls over three years of age; preference given to Lowell children.

Number aided during year, 651, viz., 36 paying, 62 partly paying, 553 free. Number of beds, 29.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 1 man, 11 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$1,630 45	Salaries and wages, . .	$2,522 79
Subscriptions, . . .	18 04	Provisions and supplies, .	2,144 24
On acct. of persons aided, .	504 10	Repairs and improvements,	72 47
Interest on investments, .	3,357 44	Water, fuel, light, etc., .	789 44
Associate members' fees, .	42 00	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	70 09
Patrons' fees, . . .	47 00		
	$5,599 03		$5,599 03

Lynn.

Associated Charities of Lynn, 10 City Hall Sq., Lynn.

Incorporated 1894.

Rev. James M. Pullman, D.D., *President;* William C. Smallwood, *Secretary;* Fred Miller, *Treasurer.*

To investigate cases of need and provide friendly visitors, maintain a day nursery, free kindergarten, vacation schools, visiting nurses, etc.

Number aided during year, 5,520, viz., 3,826 partly paying, 1,694 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1902,	$1,435 10	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,773 29
Subscriptions, . . .	3,171 71	Day nursery, . . .	1,137 92
Day nursery fees, . .	199 69	Kindergarten, . . .	1,061 27
Interest on deposits, . .	27 19	Rent, ...	365 00
Rent, ...	110 00	Lynn Hospital, for visiting nurses, ...	100 00
Miscellaneous, . . .	24 17	Miscellaneous, . . .	448 34
		Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1903,	82 04
	$4,967 86		$4,967 86

Eliza J. Hahn Home for Aged Couples, Lynn.

Incorporated 1895.

W. E. Symonds, *Treasurer*.

To provide a home for aged couples and others.

No report.

Lynn Home for Aged Men, *Lynn*.

Incorporated 1890.

Nehemiah Lee, *President;* William S. Burrill, *Secretary;* Walter E. Symonds, *Treasurer*.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 11, 1902,	$9,984 73	Cash on hand Apr. 10, 1903,	$10,321 66
Interest on investments, .	336 93		
	$10,321 66		$10,321 66

Not yet opened.

Lynn Home for Aged Women, 197 No. Common St., Lynn.

Incorporated 1874.

James S. Newhall, *President;* Maria L. Johnson, *Secretary;* William O. Newhall, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Harriet W. Walsh, *Superintendent*.

Home for worthy Protestant women of American birth, at least sixty years of age, residents of Lynn for ten years. Admission fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 21. Number of beds, 21.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 10, 1902,	$29 68	Investments during year,	$1,340 00
Subscriptions and collections,	416 79	Salaries and wages,	1,320 55
Bequests,	1,500 00	Provisions and supplies,	1,842 63
Payment on note,	200 00	Repairs and improvements,	231 75
Interest on investments,	2,064 74	Taxes and insurance,	120 96
Rents,	317 00	Funeral expenses,	51 00
Two admission fees,	200 00	Miscellaneous,	29 31
Miscellaneous,	245 00	Cash on hand Oct. 9, 1903,	37 01
	$4,973 21		$4,973 21

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $22,000; value of investments, $50,890.69.

Lynn Hospital, 212 Boston St., Lynn.

Incorporated 1880.

Luther S. Johnson, *President;* Howard M. Newhall, *Secretary;* Walter E. Symonds, *Treasurer;* Chauncey C. Sheldon, M.D., *Superintendent.*

To establish and maintain in the city of Lynn a hospital to furnish medical and surgical treatment for persons in need of such treatment.

No report.

Union Hospital, Linwood Road, Lynn.

Incorporated 1900.

Carey F. Marshall, M.D., *President;* Eugene M. Dolloff, M.D., *Secretary;* S. Manning Perkins, M.D., *Treasurer;* Melvin A. Harmon, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical treatment of the sick.

Number aided during year, 474, viz., 406 paying, 9 partly paying, 59 free. Number of beds, 35.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 1 man, 22 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902,	$639 00	Salaries and wages,	$3,266 67
Subscriptions,	3,646 05	Provisions and supplies,	8,871 67
On acct. of persons aided,	12,138 39	Repairs and improvements,	1,599 05
		Notes paid,	1,950 00
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	736 05
	$16,423 44		$16,423 44

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000.

Union Hospital Training School for Nurses, Linwood Road, Lynn.

Incorporated 1902.

G. W. Haywood, M.D., *President;* G. C. Parcher, M.D., *Secretary;* W. L. Marden, M.D., *Treasurer;* Annie M. Tripp, *Superintendent.*

A three years' course of practical and theoretical instruction to young women desirous of learning the art of nursing.

No financial statement; all bills paid from regular hospital fund.

Wageworkers' Co-operative Emergency Hospital, 15 High St., Lynn.

Incorporated 1901.

James A. Keown, M.D., *President;* Catherine B. MacAdam, *Secretary;* Annie Keown, *Treasurer;* Hattie I. Keown, *Matron.*

To give medical and surgical service, substituting, as far as possible, co-operation for charity.

Number aided during year, 3,067, viz., 45 paying, 2,336 partly paying, 686 free. Number of beds, 18.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 3 men, 8 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$736 22	Salaries and wages, . .	$3,577 72
Sale of certificates, . .	3,701 50	Provisions and supplies, .	5,152 80
Donations, ...	384 96	Repairs and improvements,	125 72
On acct. of persons aided, .	1,831 27	Rent, ...	661 25
Drugs, etc., ...	3,730 43	Miscellaneous, . . .	123 24
Miscellaneous, . . .	143 25	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	886 90
	$10,527 63		$10,527 63

Malden.

Malden Home for Aged Persons, 526–528 Main St., Malden.

Incorporated 1892.

Joshua H. Millett, *President;* William D. Hawley, *Secretary;* James O. Otis, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Louise C. Cummings, *Matron.*

Home for Protestants of American parentage, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Malden for ten years. Admission fee, $275.

Number aided during year, 19. Number of beds, 33.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$414 20	Investments during year, .	$2,500 00
Subscriptions, . . .	793 71	Salaries and wages, . .	1,301 74
Bequests, ...	1,360 97	Provisions and supplies, .	2,226 30
Admission fees, . . .	1,375 00	Repairs and improvements,	494 75
Interest on investments, .	1,579 91	Interest and taxes, . .	325 23
Rents from real estate, .	420 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	122 28
Proceeds of fair, . . .	423 26	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	596 75
Investment fund, . .	1,200 00		
	$7,567 05		$7,567 05

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $47,803.83; value of investments, $44,499.60.

Malden Hospital, Hospital Road, Malden.

Incorporated 1890.

Elisha S. Converse, *President;* Harry Hudson Barrett, *Clerk;* John M. Corbett, *Treasurer;* Jeanie E. Whitmore, *Matron.*

Care and treatment of the sick and disabled.

Number aided during year, 381, viz., 209 paying, 68 partly paying, 104 free. Number of beds, 45.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 2 men, 19 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902,	$4,610 04	Investments during year, .	$9,570 91
Subscriptions, . . .	419 79	Salaries and wages, . .	5,016 86
Bequests, ...	5,765 97	Provisions and supplies, .	6,156 35
On acct. of persons aided, .	8,120 60	Repairs and improvements,	433 09
Interest on investments, .	9,750 37	Fuel and lighting, . .	2,013 50
Rent of real estate, . .	845 71	Sewer assessment, . .	1,217 11
Premium on bonds, . .	875 00	Insurance, ...	142 95
Payment on note, . .	225 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	1,539 22
Miscellaneous, . . .	693 95	Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	5,216 44
	$31,306 43		$31,306 43

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $62,000; value of investments, $255,380.

Malden Industrial Aid Society, 21 Ferry St., Malden.

Incorporated 1883.

E. F. Bickford, *President;* Miss E. May Lord, *Secretary;* Walter E. Piper, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary H. Sharpe, *Superintendent.*

Relief of needy poor of Malden, including day nursery and district nursing.

Number aided during year, 87, viz., 64 outside aid, 23 in nursery. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1902,	$188 97	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,144 90
Subscriptions, . . .	1,750 40	Provisions and supplies, .	1,087 43
Bequests, ...	500 00	Repairs and improvements,	87 70
Nursery fees, . . .	320 98	Miscellaneous, . . .	311 85
Interest on investments, .	252 84	Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1903,	383 31
Miscellaneous, . . .	2 00		
	$3,015 19		$3,015 19

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $6,121.

Marblehead.

Marblehead Female Humane Society, Marblehead.

Incorporated 1845.

Mrs. Priscilla W. Stone, *President;* Mrs. Mary L. Goldthwaite, *Secretary;* Miss Mary A. Alley, *Treasurer.*

To help the aged and infirm poor.

Number aided during year, 17.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902, .	$13 63	Paid to beneficiaries, . .	$280 00
Subscriptions and donations, ...	219 65	Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	20 99
Interest on investments, .	34 47		
Annual collection, . .	30 50		
Miscellaneous, . . .	2 74		
	$300 99		$300 99

Value of investments, $3,300.

Marlborough.

Marlborough Hospital, Marlborough.

Incorporated 1890.

Louis P. Howe, *President;* Dr. C. T. Warner, *Secretary;* Charles F. Holyoke, *Treasurer.*

Not yet opened.

Medford.

Medford Home for Aged Men and Women, 66 South St., Medford.

Incorporated 1901.

Miss Alice A. Ayres, *President;* Mrs. Lidian E. Bridge, *Secretary;* George J. Porter, *Treasurer;* Miss C. A. Trenholm, *Matron.*

Home for aged men and women, residents of Medford for ten years. Entrance fee, $200 for single persons, $300 for couples.

Number aided during year, 9. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1902, .	$2,095 94	Deposited in savings banks,	$1,529 80
Subscriptions, . . .	393 00	Salaries and wages, . .	472 83
Entrance fee, part payment, ...	275 00	Provisions and supplies, .	771 75
Inmates' legacy and pension, ...	307 00	Repairs and improvements,	89 67
Entertainments, . . .	1,246 31	Interest, ...	117 37
Miscellaneous, . . .	156 30	Miscellaneous, . . .	73 99
		Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1903,	1,418 14
	$4,473 55		$4,473 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,250.

The Sarah Fuller Home for Little Deaf Children, Woburn St., West Medford.

Incorporated 1888.

Elizabeth B. Wheelwright, *President;* Sarah W. Hallowell, *Secretary;* N. P. Hallowell, *Treasurer;* Eliza L. Clark, *Superintendent.*

Home and instruction for little deaf children.

Number aided during year, 19. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 1, 1902,	$9,147 99	Investments during year, .	$10,441 67
Subscriptions, . . .	9,566 37	Salaries and wages, . .	2,406 84
Interest on investments, .	2,084 09	Provisions and supplies, .	1,965 46
State Board of Education,	2,348 40	Repairs and improvements,	472 71
State Board of Charity, .	117 28	Miscellaneous, . . .	85 11
Miscellaneous, . . .	30 25	Cash on hand May 31, 1903,	7,922 59
	$23,294 38		$23,294 38

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of other property, $45,166.17, viz., investments, $44,766.17; furniture, $400.

Young Men's Hebrew Association of Medford, Medford.

Incorporated 1901.

A. Freedman, *President;* Abram Weinberg, *Treasurer.*

Benevolent, charitable, and social purposes, and maintaining a permanent place for meetings.

No report.

Melrose.

Melrose Hospital Association, 75 Myrtle St., Melrose.

Incorporated 1893.

Royal P. Barry, *President;* Mrs. A. Maria Barry, *Secretary;* Decius Beebe, *Treasurer;* Lucy I. Des Brisay, *Superintendent.*

Hospital for sick and disabled persons of both sexes.

No report.

Middleborough.

Montgomery Home for Aged People, 59 Everett St., Middleborough.

Incorporated 1900.

David G. Pratt, *President;* Mary B. Glidden, *Secretary;* Harriet M. S. Washburn, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home for destitute worthy aged people.

Cash on hand September 27, 1903, $4,334.77.

Not yet opened.

Milford.

Home for the Aged at Milford, Milford.

Incorporated 1892.

J. N. Davis, *President;* C. A. Sumner, *Secretary;* Asa A. Westcott, *Treasurer.*

To establish a home for old people.

Cash in savings bank, $3,963.56.

Not yet opened.

Milford Hospital, Milford.

Incorporated 1900.

E. L. Wires, *President;* J. F. Hickey, *Secretary;* Orlando Avery, *Treasurer.*

Care and treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Not opened until July 24, 1903.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 5, 1902,	$2,887 31	Miscellaneous,	$58 50
Subscriptions,	1,407 62	Cash on hand June 4, 1903,	6,210 91
Interest on investments,	201 48		
Field Day,	1,270 70		
Concert,	337 10		
Medway Grange,	165 20		
	$6,269 41		$6,269 41

Value of investments, $10,000.

Millbury.

St. Joseph's Industrial School for Boys, Park Hill, Millbury.

Incorporated 1900.

Rt. Rev. Thomas Griffin, *President;* Thomas Dowd, *Secretary;* James McCormick, *Treasurer;* Brother Sylvester, *Superintendent.*

Education of homeless and neglected boys of all denominations.

Number aided during year, 87, viz., 36 paying, 27 partly paying, 24 free. Number of beds, 75.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 men.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$78 10	Salaries and wages, . .	$784 08
Subscriptions, ...	13,079 90	Provisions and supplies, .	1,424 74
On acct. of persons aided, .	2,572 60	Repairs and improvements,	13,488 07
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	33 71
	$15,730 60		$15,730 60

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $18,000.

Milton.

Leopold Morse Home for Infirm Hebrews, and Orphanage, Blue Hills Parkway, Milton.

Incorporated 1888.

Godfrey Morse, *President;* Jacob M. Spitz, *Secretary;* Joseph M. Herman, *Treasurer;* Rev. Solomon Schindler, *Superintendent.*

Home for Hebrews over sixty years of age, residents of Boston for more than fifteen years; and for orphans whose parents have resided in Boston three years.

Number aided during year, 52. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 4 men, 8 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 12, 1902,	$4,717 29	Investments during year, .	$6,033 17
Subscriptions, ...	3,385 00	Salaries and wages, . .	3,434 10
Interest on investments, .	1,291 11	Provisions and supplies, .	6,284 43
Donations, ...	1,431 00	Repairs and improvements,	444 66
Federation of Jewish Charities, ...	2,400 00	Cash on hand May 11, 1903,	3,305 70
Payment of mortgage, .	6,000 00		
Rent from cottage, . .	196 69		
Miscellaneous, ...	80 97		
	$19,502 06		$19,502 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $61,178.58; value of investments, $23,947.50.

Swift Charity, Milton.

Incorporated 1898.

Amor L. Hollingsworth, *President;* Samuel Gannett, *Secretary;* Spencer W. Richardson, *Treasurer.*

For the aid of deserving persons in the town of Milton, including the lending of money on mortgages at low rates of interest to poor women.

Number aided during year, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$1,104 00	Salaries and wages, . .	$30 00
Interest on investments, .	824 33	Charity, ...	347 50
Mortgage note paid, . . .	600 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	10 00
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	2,140 83
	$2,528 33		$2,528 33

Value of investments, $16,230.88.

Montague.

The Farren Memorial Hospital of Montague City, Mass., Montague City.

Incorporated 1900.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President;* Sister Mary Jerome, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* Catherine Horan, *Treasurer.*

Treatment of curable medical and surgical cases.

Number aided during year, 254, viz., 160 paying, 22 partly paying, 72 free. Number of beds, 47.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 3 men, 18 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$618 93	Salaries and wages, . .	$930 94
Subscriptions and donations, ...	2,288 11	Provisions and supplies, .	7,027 43
On acct. of persons aided. .	5,719 81	Repairs and improvements,	42 08
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	626 40
	$8,626 85		$8,626 85

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000.

Nantucket.

Children's Aid Society of Nantucket, Nantucket.

Incorporated 1894.

Catharine Starbuck, *President;* Emma F. Codd, *Secretary;* Sarah B. Swain, *Treasurer.*

Care of indigent children.

Number aided during year, 7.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 1, 1902,	$205 19	Investments during year, .	$100 00
Subscriptions, . . .	38 00	Care of children, . .	210 55
Bequests, ...	110 71	Cash on hand May 31, 1903,	270 45
Interest on investments, .	227 10		
	$581 00		$581 00

Value of investments, $4,800.

Helping Hand Society, Nantucket.

Incorporated 1900.

Mrs. Mary A. Simpson, *President;* Mrs. Olive B. Meader, *Secretary;* Mrs. Charlotte Luce, *Treasurer.*

To help the worthy poor of all classes.

Number aided during year, 1.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$236 32	Provisions and supplies, .	$29 50
Subscriptions, . . .	7 50	Board, ...	3 50
Bequests, ...	18 75	Miscellaneous, . . .	50
Interest on investments, .	8 08	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	248 31
Donations, ...	11 16		
	$281 81		$281 81

Value of investments, $208.08.

Ladies Howard Society of Nantucket, Nantucket.

Incorporated 1846.

Judith J. Fish, *President;* Anna C. Rule, *Secretary;* Lucretia R. Cartwright, *Treasurer.*

To assist the needy.

Number aided during year, 9.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$9 37	Provisions and supplies, .	1 00
Subscriptions, . . .	25 00	Cash given, ...	197 00
Interest on investments, .	80 00	Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	39 67
Drawn from invested fund,	123 30		
	$237 67		$237 67

Value of investments, $1,975.

The Relief Association, Nantucket.

Incorporated 1874.

Mrs. Maria T. Swain, *President;* Miss Phebe W. Bunker, *Secretary;* Mrs. Annie C. Brock, *Treasurer.*

To keep worthy aged poor from the town almshouse.

Number aided during year, 19.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 21, 1902,	$203 91	Investments during year, .	$1,000 00
Subscriptions, . . .	103 00	Cash given, ...	694 00
Bequests, ...	148 21	Miscellaneous, . . .	22 25
Interest on investments, .	398 22	Cash on hand Jan. 20, 1903,	137 09
Sale of bond, . . .	1,000 00		
	$1,853 34		$1,853 34

Value of investments, $13,543.87.

The Union Benevolent Society, Nantucket.

Incorporated 1883.

Mrs. Susan C. Gardner, *President;* Mrs. Nancy J. Allen, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mary E. Smith, *Treasurer.*

To supply needy children with clothing.

Number aided during year, 72.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 8, 1902, .	$42 47	Salaries and wages, . .	$10 00
Subscriptions, . . .	5 47	Supplies, ...	152 27
Interest on investments, .	169 84	Cash on hand May 7, 1903,	55 51
	$217 78		$217 78

Value of investments, $5,401.43.

New Bedford.

Association for the Relief of Aged Women of New Bedford, New Bedford.

Incorporated 1866.

Mrs. Charles W. Clifford, *President;* Mrs. Frank Wood, *Secretary;* Miss Elizabeth Watson, *Treasurer.*

Relief of aged and worthy American women, at least sixty years of age, and residents of New Bedford for five years.

Number aided during year, 87.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1902, .	$282 14	Investments during year, .	$32,893 84
Subscriptions, ...	277 00	To beneficiaries, . . .	6,323 35
Bequests, ...	23,118 13	Miscellaneous, . . .	57 76
Interest on investments, .	5,433 69	Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1903,	228 57
From due notes, bonds, etc., ...	10,392 56		
	$39,503 52		$39,503 52

Value of investments, $111,024.04.

The Charity Organization Society of New Bedford, 12 Market St., New Bedford.

Incorporated 1900.

Isaac B. Tompkins, Jr., *President;* George H. Tripp, *Secretary;* Emma J. Tripp, *Treasurer;* May L. Shepard, *Superintendent.*

To prevent begging and imposition, diminish pauperism, and encourage thrift, self-dependence, and industry.

Number aided during year, 476.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902, .	$5 27	Investments during year, .	$5,000 00
Subscriptions, ...	695 00	Salaries and wages, . .	750 00
Bequests, ...	5,156 00	Supplies, ...	53 00
Interest on investments, .	47 91	Miscellaneous, . . .	51 12
		Cash on hand Oct. 30, 1903,	50 06
	$5,904 18		$5,904 18

Value of investments, $5,000.

Ladies City Mission Society in New Bedford, South Water St., New Bedford.

Incorporated 1868.

Mrs. Margaret E. Bushnell, *President;* Mrs. Helen K. Milliken, *Secretary;* Miss Betsey B. Winslow, *Treasurer;* Rev. Charles F. Hersey, *Superintendent.*

To help the needy, chiefly by maintaining (1) a medical dispensary, (2) a lodging-house, (3) a wood-yard.

Report sent back for correction, but not returned.

New Bedford Day Nursery, North End Branch, 16 Howard St., New Bedford; *South End Branch*, 191 County St., New Bedford.

Incorporated 1897.

Miss Elise Swift, *President;* Miss Elizabeth K. Howland, *Clerk;* Mrs. Albert W. Holmes, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Susan T.

Ashley, *Matron* of North End Branch; Miss Villa Hodsdon, *Matron* of South End Branch.

Care of children of working parents during the day. Parents pay ten cents per day.

Number aided during year, 164.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 2 men, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 6, 1902, .	$290 62	Investments during year, .	$1,044 02
Subscriptions, . . .	463 50	Salaries and wages, . .	1,294 18
Donations for South End Branch, ...	3,620 00	Provisions and supplies, .	937 25
Bequests, ...	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements,	2,131 43
On acct. of persons aided, .	854 65	Paid for house and lot, .	3,101 72
Interest on investments, .	147 22	Furnishings, . . .	443 35
Corporation note paid, .	2,500 00	Paid on mortgage, . .	500 00
Sale of bonds, . . .	2,102 00	Rent, ...	504 14
Mortgage matured, . .	1,000 00	Loans, ...	4,500 00
Borrowed, ...	1,998 75	Miscellaneous, . . .	85 79
Drawn from savings bank,	800 00	Cash on hand May 5, 1903, .	1,467 63
Gifts (special purposes), .	1,201 58		
Miscellaneous, . . .	31 19		
	$16,009 51		$16,009 51

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; value of investments, $3,775.

New Bedford Dorcas Society, Fourth St., New Bedford.

Incorporated 1888.

Mrs. Esther G. Gifford, *President;* Mrs. Annette M. C. Jahn, *Secretary;* Mrs. Martha B. Brownell, *Treasurer.*

To distribute clothing and bedding among poor Protestants of good character.

Number of persons aided during year, 450.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902,	$2 03	Salaries and wages, . .	$7 50
Subscriptions and donations, ...	113 50	Supplies, ...	553 81
Interest on investments, etc., ...	431 35	Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	2 96
Drawn from principal, .	15 00		
Miscellaneous, . . .	2 39		
	$564 27		$564 27

Value of investments, $5,784.48.

New Bedford Home for Aged, 121 Cedar St., New Bedford.

Incorporated 1902.

Mrs. Mary Sulis, *President;* Miss Elizabeth C. Carter, *Secretary;* Mrs. Elizabeth W. Scarborough, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Harriet A. Mitchell, *Matron.*

Home for indigent men and women over sixty years of age, residents of New Bedford, without restriction of creed. No admission fee. Monthly payments from inmates able to make them.

Number aided during year, 4, viz., 1 paying, 3 partly paying. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902, .	$1,351 38	Investments during year, .	$250 00
Subscriptions, . . .	47 50	Salaries and wages, . .	149 00
On acct. of persons aided, .	175 00	Provisions and supplies, .	172 40
Interest on deposits, . .	23 09	Repairs and improvements,	6 45
Gifts, ...	561 00	Rent of house, . . .	216 65
Miscellaneous, . . .	236 18	Miscellaneous, . . .	12 03
		Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	1,587 62
	$2,394 15		$2,394 15

New Bedford Instructive Nursing Association, New Bedford.

Incorporated 1900.

Miss Katharine Commerford, *President;* Miss Elise Swift, *Secretary;* Miss Sarah E. Seabury, *Treasurer;* Miss Vesta E. Hussey, *Visiting Nurse.*

To care for the sick poor in their homes, and to give instruction in home nursing.

Number aided during year, 146.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Feb. 27, 1902,	$1 35	Investments during year, .	$150 00
Subscriptions, . . .	688 00	Salaries and wages, . .	754 50
Donations, ...	163 50	Supplies, etc., . . .	60 15
Interest on investments, .	52 93	Paid on loan, . . .	20 00
Proceeds of entertainment,	88 03	Cash on hand Feb. 26, 1903,	9 16
	$993 81		$993 81

Value of investments, $1,550.

New Bedford Orphans' Home, Taber St., New Bedford.

Incorporated 1843.

Mrs. William J. Rotch, *President;* Mrs. Thomas H. Knowles, *Secretary;* Miss Annie P. Allen, *Treasurer;* Miss E. M. Fletcher, *Matron.*

Care of orphans and destitute children, generally between the ages of eighteen months and nine years.

Number aided during year, 56, viz., 14 partly paying, 42 free. Number of beds, 46.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 14, 1902,	$174 80	Investments during year, .	$8,647 68
Subscriptions and donations, ...	1,976 00	Salaries and wages, . .	2,313 17
Bequests, ...	21,000 00	Provisions and supplies, .	3,326 71
On acct. of persons aided, .	376 50	Repairs and improvements,	743 69
Interest on investments, .	4,767 30	Board of children out of town, ...	406 32
Loan, ...	700 00	Deposited in savings banks,	21,814 63
Note, Wamsutta Mills, .	7,788 68	Loan, ...	700 00
Sale of land, . . .	1,673 63	Miscellaneous, . . .	456 00
Miscellaneous, . . .	64 45	Cash on hand May 13, 1903,	113 16
	$38,521 36		$38,521 36

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $24,000; value of investments, $116,749.36.

New Bedford Women's Reform and Relief Association, 66 Allen St., New Bedford.

Incorporated 1859.

Miss Betsey B. Winslow, *President;* Mrs. E. F. Hitchcock, *Secretary;* Emma J. Tripp, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Carrie F. King, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for the reform, relief, and encouragement of women who have strayed from the path of virtue; also for destitute women needing temporary shelter.

Number aided during year, 19, viz., 3 partly paying, 16 free. Number of beds, 7.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902, .	$94 47	Salaries and wages, . .	$310 52
Subscriptions, . . .	62 25	Provisions and supplies, .	306 34
Bequests, ...	9 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	11 17
On acct. of persons aided, .	107 60	Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	69 41
Interest on investments, .	424 12		
	$697 44		$697 44

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,600; value of investments, $11,364.85.

St. Luke's Hospital of New Bedford, Cor. Allen and Page Sts., New Bedford.

Incorporated 1884.

Andrew G. Pierce, *President;* E. Williams Hervey, *Secretary;* Charles W. Plummer, *Treasurer;* Miss C. D. Noyes, *Superintendent.*

Relief of the sick and injured.

Number aided during year, 678, viz., 90 paying, 239 partly paying, 349 free. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 35, viz., 4 men, 31 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1902,	$5,943 70	Investments during year,	$16,600 00
Subscriptions,	9,990 02	Salaries and wages,	6,422 04
Bequests,	21,955 00	Provisions and supplies,	10,090 25
On acct. of persons aided,	10,216 46	Repairs and improvements,	1,302 31
Interest on investments,	6,413 83	New buildings,	40,356 04
Gift of land,	5,000 00	Land,	5,000 00
Bills receivable,	29,000 00	Gas, water, and office expenses,	2,321 19
		Insurance,	337 65
		Care of grounds,	862 49
		Miscellaneous,	2,402 70
		Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1903,	2,824 34
	$88,519 01		$88,519 01

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $194,817.63; value of investments, $148,859.08.

St. Mary's Home of New Bedford, Cor. Kempton and Liberty Sts., New Bedford.

Incorporated 1893.

Rev. James F. Clark, *President;* Sister M. Jumperia, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* Rev. H. J. Smyth, *Treasurer.*

Care of orphans at least two years of age, and aged persons at least sixty years of age, within the limits of five Catholic parishes of New Bedford.

Number aided during year, 159, viz., 6 partly paying, 153 free. Number of beds, 112.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$303 21	Salaries and wages, . .	$240 00
Subscriptions, . . .	4,201 00	Provisions and supplies, .	2,488 48
Bequests, ...	4,864 45	Repairs and improvements,	507 39
On acct. of persons aided, .	171 00	Interest on note, . . .	839 45
		Insurance, ...	382 63
		Paid on debt, . . .	5,000 00
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	81 71
	$9,539 66		$9,539 66

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000.

Trustees of the James Arnold Fund, New Bedford.

Incorporated 1891.

Morgan Rotch, *President;* Oliver Prescott, Jr., *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

For the benefit of the deserving poor and needy of New Bedford. Distributions made to individuals and associations.

Number aided during year, 11 individuals and 4 associations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$2,754 00	Investments during year, .	$4,120 00
Interest on investments, .	5,948 43	Salaries and wages, . .	25 00
Bonds matured, . . .	4,000 00	Beneficiaries, . . .	5,650 00
Sale of rights, . . .	215 31	Sinking funds, . . .	367 10
Sinking fund, . . .	1,221 60	Sinking fund investment, .	1,270 20
Sinking fund interest, .	68 10	Accrued interest on investment, ...	62 91
		Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	2,712 23
	$14,207 44		$14,207 44

Value of investments, $119,785.99.

Union for Good Works, Market St., New Bedford.

Incorporated 1872.

Oliver Prescott, Jr., *President;* Joseph S. Swain, *Secretary;* George H. Batchelor, *Treasurer;* Miss Agnes Snow, *Superintendent of Depository;* Miss Clara B. Watson, *Superintendent of Boys' Amusement Rooms.*

Charity and work for the good of young people, including fruit and flower missions, sewing mission, relief work, etc.

Number aided during year, not given.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902,	$1 35	Investments during year,	$11,852 57
Subscriptions,	2,719 00	Salaries and wages,	1,889 98
Bequests,	500 00	Heating,	525 00
Interest on investments,	1,799 82	Lighting,	156 22
James Arnold Fund,	3,500 00	Insurance,	40 82
From Depository committee,	550 00	Relief, etc., given,	3,825 00
Rental of rooms,	44 00	Interest paid,	64 23
Investments for re-investment,	9,908 50	Miscellaneous,	670 90
Miscellaneous,	2 25	Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	20
	$19,024 92		$19,024 92

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $46,518.01; value of investments, $38,256.18.

Newbury.

Ladies' Benevolent Society of Newbury, High St., Newbury.

Incorporated 1856.

Mrs. Helen Moody, *President;* Mrs. Addie E. Knight, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To help the neighborhood poor.

Number aided during year, not given.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1902,	$67 30	Repairs and improvements,	$15 00
Subscriptions,	49 00	Helping the poor,	11 00
		Miscellaneous,	12 49
		Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1903,	77 81
	$116 30		$116 30

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,500.

Newburyport.

Anna Jaques Hospital, Broad St., Newburyport.

Incorporated 1884.

Francis A. Howe, M.D., *President;* Albert P. Sawyer, *Secretary;* Henry B. Little, *Treasurer;* Miss Brenda F. Mattice, *Superintendent.*

A hospital for the sick of Newburyport, Newbury, West Newbury, Amesbury, and Salisbury.

Number aided during year, 279, viz., 81 paying, 34 partly paying, 164 free. Number of beds, 18.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 1 man, 19 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$1,307 70	Investments during year, .	$1,000 00
Subscriptions, . . .	4,939 42	Salaries and wages, . .	4,473 40
Bequests, ...	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies, .	6,454 32
On acct. of persons aided, .	3,836 02	Repairs and improvements,	171 27
Interest on funds and investments, . . .	3,954 22	New land, ...	1,417 85
Miscellaneous, . . .	126 64	Miscellaneous, . . .	552 08
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	1,095 08
	$15,164 00		$15,164 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $14,030.55; value of other property, $170,360, viz., investments, $116,860, new building fund, $49,000, new hospital lot, $4,500.

General Charitable Society of Newburyport, Newburyport.

Incorporated 1856.

Miss S. N. Brown, *President;* Miss E. P. Getchell, *Secretary;* Miss H. B. Osgood, *Treasurer.*

Aiding the worthy poor of all nationalities.

Number aided during year, 73 families.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions, . . .	$72 55	Provisions and supplies, .	$799 21
Interest on investments, .	778 78	Deficit, 1902, . . .	51 41
		Cash on hand Oct. 3, 1903,	71
	$851 33		$851 33

Value of investments, $21,275.

Newburyport Bethel Society, Newburyport.

Incorporated 1857.

Miss Susan N. Brown, *President;* Miss Fannie E. Pettingell, *Secretary;* Mrs. Abby L. Bray, *Treasurer.*

Temporal and spiritual welfare of seamen and widows of deceased seamen.

Number aided during year, 16.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1901,	$52 24	Charitable expenses, . .	$213 25
Subscriptions, . . .	44 75	Miscellaneous, . . .	11 26
Interest on investments, .	197 94	Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1902,	70 42
	$294 93		$294 93

Value of investments, about $4,300.

Newburyport Female Charitable Society, Newburyport.

Incorporated 1805.

Mrs. Perley Plummer, *President;* Miss Susan N. Brown, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To aid needy orphan girls under twelve years of age.

Number aided during year, 5.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 11, 1902,	$15 14	Investments during year, .	$29 36
Interest on investments, .	99 28	Paid to beneficiaries, . .	73 00
		Cash on hand June 10, 1903,	12 06
	$114 42		$114 42

Value of investments, $2,029.36.

The Newburyport Homœopathic Hospital, 267 High St., Newburyport.

Incorporated 1893.

Hon. Albert Currier, *President;* Dr. C. F. Johnson, *Secretary;* Dr. G. W. Worcester, *Treasurer*.

To establish, support, and maintain a homœopathic hospital in the city of Newburyport, in which sick and disabled persons of said city may be attended, cared for, and treated by homœopathic physicians and surgeons.

Not yet opened.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand July, 1902, .	$12,000 00	Investments during year, .	$16,000 00
Bequests, ...	1,400 00	Repairs and improvements,	4,000 00
Mortgage on property, .	8,000 00	Cash on hand July, 1903, .	1,400 00
	$21,400 00		$21,400 00

Value of property owned and to be occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000.

Newburyport Howard Benevolent Society, Newburyport.

Incorporated 1818.

Charles A. Currier, *President;* Edward A. Hale, *Secretary;* Philip H. Lunt, *Treasurer*.

Relief to aged and sick poor.

Number aided during year, 108.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 21, 1902,	$205 62	Provisions and supplies, .	$7 00
Subscriptions, . . .	15 50	Cash donations to poor persons, ...	1,646 55
Interest on investments, .	1,708 46	Cash on hand Oct. 20, 1903,	332 26
Miscellaneous, . . .	56 23		
	$1,985 81		$1,985 81

Value of investments, $40,018.

The Newburyport Society for the Relief of Aged Females, 75 High St., Newburyport.

Incorporated 1839.

Catherine G. Shaw, *President;* Susan I. Adams, *Secretary;* Frank O. Woods, *Treasurer;* Miss Lucy J. Little, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged, worthy Protestant women, at least sixty years of age, residents of Newburyport; also outside aid. Admission fee, $50.

Number aided during year, 14 in the Home, 84 outside. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 2 men, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 16, 1902,	$3 36	Investments during year, .	$4,494 18
Bequests, ...	4,360 00	Salaries and wages, . .	1,675 85
Admission fees, etc., . .	120 78	Provisions and supplies, .	971 30
Interest on investments, .	3,991 17	Repairs and improvements,	217 91
Gifts, ...	195 00	Outside relief, . . .	1,322 73
Membership fees, . .	54 75	Miscellaneous, . . .	51 69
Bank tax refunded, . .	55 43	Cash on hand Apr. 15, 1903,	109 15
Miscellaneous, . . .	62 32		
	$8,842 81		$8,842 81

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of investments, $116,178.10.

Newburyport Society for the Relief of Aged Men, High St., Newburyport.

Incorporated 1886.

L. W. Sargent, *President;* Luther Dame, *Secretary;* Paul A. Merrill, *Treasurer;* Herbert Mutch, *Superintendent.*

Home for men at least sixty-five years of age, residents of New buryport for fifteen years.

Number aided during year, 8, viz., 1 paying, 1 partly paying 6 free. Number of beds, 9.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man. Superintendent receives no salary, but is paid a fixed amount for the board of each inmate.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1902,	$1,469 90	Investments during year, .	$3,438 75
Subscriptions and gifts, .	1,277 00	Provisions and supplies, .	1,163 48
Bequests, ...	1,100 00	Repairs and improvements,	318 13
On acct. of persons aided, .	701 78	Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1903,	635 92
Interest on investments, .	1,007 60		
	$5,556 28		$5,556 28

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,065.59; value of investments, $28,164.31.

Newton.

Associated Charities of Newton, Central Block, Newtonville.

Incorporated 1893.

David E. Baker, M.D., *President;* Mrs. Mary R. Martin, *Secretary;* Bruce R. Ware, *Treasurer.*

To investigate and record cases of need, provide friends and advisers for the poor, find employment for them, etc.

Number of cases during year, 266.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$104 89	Salaries and wages, . .	$671 00
Subscriptions, . . .	836 70	Miscellaneous, . . .	221 17
Interest on investments, .	21 46	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	70 88
	$963 05		$963 05

Value of investments, $500.

Corporation of the Rebecca Pomroy Newton Home for Orphan Girls, 24 Hovey St., Newton.

Incorporated 1884.

Nathaniel T. Allen, *President;* Mrs. Mary H. Stoddard, *Secretary;* Arthur C. Walworth, *Treasurer;* Miss Clara M. Hayes, *Superintendent.*

Care of orphan or destitute girls, from five to sixteen years of age.

Number aided during year, 19, viz., 1 partly paying, 18 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 8, 1901,	$58 20	Salaries and wages, . .	$953 64
Subscriptions, . . .	1,721 84	Provisions and supplies, .	728 76
On acct. of persons aided, .	43 00	Repairs and improvements,	554 17
Interest on investments, .	989 99	Furnishings, . . .	66 00
Drawn from reserve fund, .	200 00	Fuel, ...	264 17
		Miscellaneous, . . .	406 26
		Cash on hand Nov. 7, 1902,	40 03
	$3,013 03		$3,013 03

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $25,487.96.

The Mothers' Rest Association of Newton Centre, Winchester St., Newton Highlands.

Incorporated 1903.

Mrs. Grace R. Badger, *President;* Miss Emma E. Porter, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mary E. R. Holt, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Harriet Spaulding, *Matron.*

Maintaining a home to which tired mothers with their little children may be invited for rest.

Number aided during year, 187, viz., 90 women, 97 children, all free. Number of beds, 27.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$815 61	Investments during year, .	$820 61
Subscriptions, . . .	1,489 00	Salaries and wages, . .	461 00
Interest on investments, .	10 81	Provisions and supplies, .	715 22
Miscellaneous, . . .	353 07	Repairs and improvements,	376 93
		Rent, ...	136 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	125 59
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	33 14
	$2,668 49		$2,668 49

Value of investments, $820.61.

Newton District Nursing Association, Newton.

Incorporated 1901.

Mrs. W. H. Coolidge, *President;* Miss Caroline A. Lovett, *Secretary;* Mrs. C. L. Smith, *Treasurer.*

To nurse the sick poor in their homes, and instruct the families they visit in simple rules of health and sanitation.

Number aided during year, 575, viz., 225 paying, 350 partly paying and free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$449 86	Salaries and wages,	$2,433 93
Subscriptions,	929 00	Supplies,	61 51
Bequests,	384 65	Printing, etc.,	46 68
On acct. of persons aided,	194 82	Miscellaneous,	187 41
Interest on deposits,	16 66	Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	468 15
Earned by visiting nurses.	748 50		
From entertainments, etc.,	474 19		
	$3,197 68		$3,197 68

Newton Home for Aged People, Newton Upper Falls.

Incorporated 1898.

Henry E. Cobb, *President;* Edward H. Mason, *Secretary;* Marcus Morton, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary C. Evans, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for aged and respectable men and women in indigent circumstances, at least sixty-five years of age, natives of the United States; preference given to natives or residents of Newton. Admission fee, $250.

Number aided during year, 14. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$19 00	Salaries and wages,	$1,474 47
Subscriptions,	225 00	Provisions and supplies,	904 82
Admission fees,	750 00	Repairs and improvements,	89 36
Interest on investments,	196 00	Miscellaneous,	1,118 60
Stone Institute,	2,926 38	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	1,019 18
Miscellaneous,	490 05		
	$4,606 43		$4,606 43

Value of property, $5,087.50, viz., investments, $3,087.50; furniture, etc., $2,000.

Newton Hospital, Washington St., Newton.

Incorporated 1881.

Hon. Joseph R. Leeson, *President;* Edward E. Hardy, *Secretary* and *Clerk;* George S. Bullens, *Treasurer;* Dr. Francis George Curtis, *Superintendent;* Miss Annie McDowell, *Matron.*

Care and treatment of sick, disabled, and infirm inhabitants of Newton, and others, including those ill with contagious diseases.

Number aided during year, 824, viz., 417 paying, 107 partly paying, 300 free. Number of beds, 150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 8 men, 13 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$9,643 99	Salaries and wages, . .	12,385 73
Subscriptions and donations, ...	12,583 47	Provisions and supplies, .	24,415 10
Bequests, ...	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements,	4,579 44
On acct. of persons aided, .	22,455 97	Balance of cost of new ward, ...	7,546 38
Interest on investments, .	2,564 77	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	6,326 47
Securities sold, ...	3,004 92		
Mortgage paid, ...	4,000 00		
	$55,253 12		$55,253 12

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $136,155.54; value of investments, $63,082.50.

Wesleyan Home, Wesley St., Newton.

Incorporated 1883.

Louise Manning Hodgkins, *President;* Mrs. E. H. Buell, *Secretary;* George M. Weed, *Treasurer;* Annie W. Lamson, *Superintendent.*

Home for children of missionaries of Methodist Episcopal Church.

Number aided during year, 31, all partly paying. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$141 78	Salaries and wages, . .	$592 20
On acct. of persons aided, .	928 51	Provisions and supplies, .	946 30
Interest on investments, .	219 00	Repairs and improvements,	16 17
Sale of property, . .	1,125 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	280 20
Miscellaneous, . . .	90	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	580 32
	$2,415 19		$2,415 19

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,000; value of other property, $9,700, viz., investments, $8,700; furniture, etc., $1,000.

NORFOLK.

The King's Daughters and Sons Home for the Aged in Norfolk Co., Pondville, Norfolk.

Incorporated 1899.

Mrs. Mary M. Sawtelle, *President;* Mrs. Helen M. Dean, *Secretary;* Mrs. Lavinia H. Brackett, *Treasurer;* Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Suydam, *Superintendent* and *Matron.*

To provide a home for men and women over sixty years of age, residents of Norfolk County for five years. Admission fee, $300.

Number aided during year, 8. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$3,021 38	Salaries and wages, . .	$315 00
Subscriptions, . . .	1,165 24	Provisions and supplies, .	554 47
Bequests, ...	500 00	Repairs and improvements,	201 46
Admission fees, . . .	900 00	Coal, ...	200 58
		Money refunded, . .	468 85
		Miscellaneous, . . .	280 22
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	3,566 04
	$5,586 62		$5,586 62

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,000; value of investments, $1,396.70.

North Adams.

North Adams Hospital, Eagle St., North Adams.

Incorporated 1884.

Mrs. C. H. Williams, *President;* Mrs. W. W. Butler, *Secretary;* Mrs. W. G. Cady, *Clerk;* Mrs. A. W. Hunter, *Treasurer;* Miss Margaret E. Stanley, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of the sick and disabled.

Number aided during year, 424, viz., 317 paying, 23 partly paying, 33 free, 51 doubtful. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 2 men, 21 women, (including 13 pupil nurses).

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 5, 1901,	$605 63	Salaries and wages, . .	$4,694 64
Subscriptions, . . .	1,732 60	Provisions and supplies, .	6,718 58
Church offerings and gifts,	673 41	Repairs and improvements,	1,491 00
On acct. of persons aided, .	5,874 23	Laundry, ...	504 77
Endowment and loan account, net income, . .	1,325 82	Sterilizers, ...	277 50
Investment used, . .	204 00	Interest, ...	485 39
Charity ball, . . .	377 60	Miscellaneous, . . .	538 71
Annual dues, . . .	417 00	Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	95 30
Loan, ...	3,000 00		
Miscellaneous, . . .	595 60		
	$14,805 89		$14,805 89

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $75,000.

Northampton.

The Cooley Dickinson Hospital, North Elm St., Northampton.

Incorporated 1885.

Christopher Seymour, M.D., *President;* Oscar Edwards, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss Laura Hall, *Superintendent* and *Matron*.

To aid the sick poor of Northampton, Hatfield, and Whately.

Number aided during year, 218, viz., 174 partly paying, 44 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19, viz., 1 man, 18 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 13, 1902,	$4,352 41	Investments during year, .	$5,799 95
Subscriptions, . . .	46 80	Salaries and wages, . .	3,295 93
On acct. of persons aided, .	3,224 21	Provisions and supplies, .	5,553 45
Interest on investments, .	5,306 62	Repairs and improvements,	1,952 36
Sale of bonds, . . .	5,900 00	Medical and surgical supplies, ...	1,209 45
Payment on mortgage, .	1,550 00	Furnishings, . . .	667 59
		Fuel and light, . . .	1,232 00
		Annuities, ...	35 00
		Cash on hand Apr. 12, 1903,	634 31
	$20,380 04		$20,380 04

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of investments, $122,743.64.

Home for Aged and Invalid Women in Northampton, 236 South St., Northampton.

Incorporated 1887.

Mrs. A. L. Williston, *President;* Mrs. C. S. Lathrop, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mary C. Bassett, *Treasurer;* Miss Sarah S. Hawley, *Matron*.

Home for aged and invalid women in needy circumstances.

Number aided during year, 11, viz., 7 paying, 4 partly paying. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 8, 1902,	$5 81	Investments during year, .	$310 00
Subscriptions, . . .	870 51	Salaries and wages, . .	1,098 33
Bequests, ...	100 00	Provisions and supplies, .	1,169 54
On acct. of persons aided, .	1,099 00	Repairs and improvements,	215 09
Interest on investments, .	750 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	27 00
		Cash on hand Oct. 7, 1903,	5 36
	$2,825 32		$2,825 32

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,000; value of investments, $22,995.48.

North Andover.

The Charlotte Home, North Andover.

Incorporated 1901.

Mary O. Tyler, *President;* M. T. Stevens, Jr., *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Lucy Molineau, *Superintendent.*

Home and recreation for working women and girls during the summer.

Number aided during year, 77. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

No financial statement; all bills paid by President.

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,650.

Northfield.

Northfield Seminary Students' Aid Society, Northfield.

Incorporated 1902.

Mrs. Emma C. Moody, *President* and *Treasurer;* Frances W. Moody, *Secretary.*

To assist students financially who are in attendance at Northfield Seminary.

Number aided during year, 34, viz., 16 paying, 18 partly paying.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 16, 1902,	$2,656 27	Investments during year, .	$400 00
Subscriptions, . . .	2,063 72	Assisting students, . .	2,428 10
On acct. of persons aided, .	747 33	Cash on hand June 15, 1903,	3,027 22
Interest on investments, .	388 00		
	$5,855 32		$5,855 32

Value of investments, $7,500.

Oxford.

Immanuel Hospital, Huguenot Road, Oxford.

Incorporated 1894.

B. E. N. Soulé, M.D., *Secretary.*

For poor sick women.

Value of property owned for corporate purposes, $2,500.

Not yet opened.

Peabody.

Female Benevolent Society at South Danvers, Peabody.

Incorporated 1856.

Mrs. Mary A. Grosvenor, *President;* Mrs. Henry Whidden, *Secretary;* Miss Augusta F. Daniels, *Treasurer.*

To assist the worthy poor of the town of Peabody.

Number aided during year, 32.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 8, 1902,	$65 81	Provisions and supplies,	$94 57
Interest on investments,	236 89	Donations,	541 75
Assessments,	169 00	Cash on hand May 7, 1903,	43 52
Collections, etc.,	208 14		
	$679 84		$679 84

Value of investments, $6,320.

Pittsfield.

Berkshire County Home for Aged Women, 89 South St., Pittsfield.

Incorporated 1890.

Mrs. James B. Crane, *President;* Mrs. Edward T. Slocum, *Secretary;* Mrs. M. R. Trowbridge, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Harriet L. Chickering, *Matron.*

Home for aged women at least sixty years of age, residents of Berkshire County for five years.

Number aided during year, 24. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 11, 1902,	$466 54	Salaries and wages,	$2,408 16
Subscriptions and donations,	2,571 82	Provisions and supplies,	1,640 08
Bequests,	2,000 00	Repairs and improvements,	348 70
On acct. of persons aided,	206 12	Medicines and stimulants,	108 03
Interest on investments,	2,242 50	Fuel,	472 33
Miscellaneous,	620 68	Gas and water rates,	305 78
		Funeral expenses,	73 95
		Miscellaneous,	192 60
		Cash on hand June 10, 1903,	2,558 03
	$8,107 66		$8,107 66

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,000; value of investments, $39,849.69.

House of Mercy, North St., Pittsfield.

Incorporated 1874.

Mrs. Thomas F. Plunkett, *President;* Mrs. Mary L. Hinsdale, *Secretary;* Mrs. Belle M. West, *Treasurer;* Miss Anna G. Clement, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and disabled, not including incurables or cases of contagious disease.

Number aided during year, 705, viz., 239 paying, 306 partly paying, 160 free. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 68, viz., 4 men, 64 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$3,366 85	Investments during year, .	$7,897 98
Subscriptions and donations, ...	12,841 06	Salaries and wages, . .	12,048 07
Bequests and endowments,	7,964 09	Provisions and supplies, .	20,031 14
On acct. of persons aided, .	19,479 84	Repairs and improvements,	367 16
Interest on investments, .	3,148 60	Insurance and taxes, . .	984 50
Miscellaneous, . . .	520 29	Temporary loan and interest, ...	2,092 69
		Miscellaneous, . . .	498 01
		Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	3,401 18
	$47,320 73		$47,320 73

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $250,000; value of investments, $65,000.

Union for Home Work in Pittsfield, 119 Fenn St., Pittsfield.

Incorporated 1887.

Emory H. Nash, *President;* William L. Adam, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. J. A. Maxim, *Superintendent.*

Organized charitable and benevolent work. Acts through an association of managers which tries to prevent pauperism, find employment for those in need of it, give relief in money, look after neglected children, etc.

Number aided during year, 405.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Interest on investments, .	$335 00	Salaries and wages, . .	$322 62
		Repairs and improvements,	12 38
	$335 00		$335 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000; value of investments, $6,378.

Plymouth.

Corporation of the Ryder Home for Old People, High St., Plymouth.

Incorporated 1891.

Charles A. Strong, *President;* Phebe R. Clifford, *Secretary;* Jennie S. Hubbard, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Helen A. Marvin, *Matron.*

Home for aged and indigent men and women at least sixty years of age, residents of Plymouth for ten years. Admission fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 9. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1902,	$3,686 03	Salaries and wages,	$481 70
Subscriptions,	315 00	Provisions and supplies,	962 21
Admission fee,	100 00	Repairs and improvements,	330 96
Interest on investments,	120 16	Miscellaneous,	76 34
Miscellaneous,	305 60	Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1903,	2,675 58
	$4,526 79		$4,526 79

Value of investments, $1,500.

The Jordan Hospital, Sandwich St., Plymouth.

Incorporated 1901.

Charles S. Davis, *President;* John W. Herrick, *Secretary;* William W. Brewster, *Treasurer.*

Care of the sick and wounded, and the training of nurses.

Not yet opened.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Feb. 14, 1902,	$9,757 39	Construction,	$18,699 61
Subscriptions,	527 00	Insurance,	393 19
Interest on deposits,	98 22	Hospital furnishings,	1,441 33
Insurance,	16,549 65	Miscellaneous,	1 00
		Cash on hand Feb. 13, 1903,	6,397 13
	$26,932 26		$26,932 26

Plymouth Fragment Society, Plymouth.

Incorporated 1876.

Esther Bartlett, *President;* Jennie S. Hubbard, *Secretary;* Elizabeth W. Whitman, *Treasurer.*

To aid the worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 31 families.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions and gifts, .	$102 00	Provisions and supplies, .	$683 97
Bequests, ...	164 55	Miscellaneous, . . .	5 55
Interest on investments, .	591 56	Cash on hand Oct. 15, 1903,	168 59
	$858 11		$858 11

Value of investments, $14,266.

Quincy.

City Hospital of Quincy, Whitwell St., Quincy.

Incorporated 1889.

William B. Rice, *President;* Timothy Reed, *Secretary;* Henry M. Faxon, *Treasurer;* Miss Blanche M. Thayer, *Superintendent.*

Care of sick and injured.

Number aided during year, 284, viz., 120 paying, 19 partly paying, 145 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 1 man, 14 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$248 66	Salaries and wages, . .	$4,122 90
Subscriptions, ...	7,552 62	Provisions and supplies, .	6,857 10
On acct. of persons aided, .	4,133 02	Repairs and improvements,	735 77
Interest on investments, .	1,835 47	Maintenance of real estate,	342 35
		Interest on debt, . . .	314 50
		Miscellaneous, . . .	704 04
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	693 11
	$13,769 77		$13,769 77

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $27,500; value of investments, $46,305.50.

National Sailors' Home, Quincy.

Incorporated 1865.

James L. Little, *President;* Joshua Crane, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Lieut. John Downes, U. S. N., *Superintendent.*

Home for disabled sailors, marines, and others in the naval service of the United States.

Number aided during year, 41, viz., 17 partly paying, 24 free. Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 14 men, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$4,803 84	Investments during year, .	$1,190 67
On acct. of persons aided (pensions), . . .	718 40	Salaries and wages, . .	6,369 51
Interest on investments, .	10,793 34	Provisions and supplies, .	5,990 07
Bond paid, ...	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements,	803 29
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	2,962 04
	$17,315 58		$17,315 58

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of other property, $252,809.04, viz., investments, $247,809.04, farm at Lakeville, $5,000.

Sailor's Snug Harbor, Quincy.

Incorporated 1852.

Robert H. Stevenson, *President;* Leverett J. Tuckerman, *Secretary;* Arthur Adams, *Treasurer;* C. P. Jayne, *Superintendent.*

Home for old sailors who have sailed for five years under the American flag.

Number aided during year, 32, viz., 1 partly paying, 31 free. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 3 men, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 18, 1902,	$240 74	Investments during year, .	$17,458 00
Bequests, ...	15,000 00	Salaries and wages, . .	1,500 00
On acct. of person aided, .	117 00	Provisions and supplies, .	5,266 72
Interest on investments, .	9,834 18	Repairs and improvements,	250 00
Bonds matured, . . .	3,000 00	Insurance, ...	45 00
		Cash on hand May 17, 1903,	3,672 20
	$28,191 92		$28,191 92

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of investments, $250,000.

Reading.

Reading Home for Aged Women, 68 Linden St., Reading.

Incorporated 1893.

Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Jr., *President;* Mrs. Emma M. Swain, *Secretary;* Mrs. E. H. Granger, *Treasurer;* Mrs. E. A. Russell, *Matron.*

Home for aged Protestant women at least sixty years of age, residents of Reading for ten years. Admission fee, $200, and surrender of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 11. Number of beds, 11.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1902,	$2,490 19	Investments during year,	$250 00
Subscriptions,	1,240 97	Salaries and wages,	291 34
Bequests,	760 00	Provisions and supplies,	535 86
On acct. of persons aided,	261 00	Repairs and improvements,	82 71
Interest on investments,	251 56	Cancelling Home mortgage,	2,037 11
Payment of investment,	2,000 00	Miscellaneous,	116 39
Membership fees,	125 00	Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1903,	4,121 53
Entertainments and sales,	297 75		
Miscellaneous,	8 47		
	$7,434 94		$7,434 94

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; value of other property, $2,223, viz., real estate mortgage and notes, $1,573, furniture and fixtures, $650.

Revere.

Boston Institute Seashore Home, Beachmont and Sharon.

Incorporated 1893.

C. C. Parsons, *President;* S. B. Thing, *Treasurer;* M. R. Deming, *Superintendent.*

Home at Beachmont (short vacations in summer for mothers, girls, and infants). Farm for boys at Sharon. Summer camp for vacations, and permanent home throughout the year where boys are kept one week or longer.

Number aided during year, 1,841, viz., 13 partly paying, 1,828 free. Number of beds at Beachmont, 69; at Sharon, 53.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 6 men, 9 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$2,005 29	Salaries and wages,	$2,547 58
Subscriptions,	9,064 38	Provisions and supplies,	2,799 70
On acct. of persons aided,	238 72	Repairs and improvements,	4,054 94
Collections in public meetings,	85 80	Printing, postage, telephone, rent, and clerical work,	1,147 60
Sale of wood, milk, etc.,	900 14	Insurance and interest,	399 88
		Car and railroad fares,	425 87
		Miscellaneous,	216 79
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	701 97
	$12,294 33		$12,294 33

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $27,000.

Ingleside Corporation, 148 Prospect Ave., Revere.

Incorporated 1896.

Rufus B. Tobey, *President;* Miss Gula E. Graves, *Secretary;* Charles H. Jones, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ruth K. Clark, *Matron.*

Caring for and restoring to society unfortunate young women who have not become addicted to a life of vice.

Number aided during year, 104, viz., 10 partly paying, 94 free. Number of beds, 21.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$5 43	Salaries and wages, . .	$754 00
Subscriptions and annual membership fees, . .	2,016 39	Provisions and supplies, .	1,127 44
On acct. of persons aided, .	366 58	Repairs and improvements,	60 98
		Printing, office expenses, and telephone, . .	140 90
		Miscellaneous, . . .	57 86
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	247 22
	$2,388 40		$2,388 40

ROCKPORT.

The Rockport Hospital Association, Rockport.

Incorporated 1901.

Sumner D. York, *President;* George M. Harkins, *Secretary;* Frederick H. Tarr, *Treasurer.*

Not yet in operation.

SALEM.

Associated Charities of Salem, 175 Essex St., Salem.

Incorporated 1901.

George M. Whipple, *President;* Miss Anna C. Cross, *Secretary;* Leland H. Cole, *Treasurer.*

To study the needs of poor families, obtain employment for the unemployed, help the worthy poor, diminish pauperism, etc.

Number aided during year, 112.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$1,550 43	Salaries and wages, . .	$400 00
Subscriptions, . . .	455 00	Provisions and supplies, .	14 75
Interest on investments, .	404 02	Rent, ...	80 00
Miscellaneous, . . .	6 00	Board and fares, . . .	221 88
		Miscellaneous, . . .	75 29
		Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	1,623 53
	$2,415 45		$2,415 45

Value of investments, $10,611.37.

Association for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Women in Salem, 208 Derby St., Salem.

Incorporated 1860.

Robert S. Rantoul, *President;* Mrs. Henry M. Batchelder, *Secretary;* Nathaniel A. Very, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma C. West, *Matron.*

Home for aged and destitute women of good character, at least sixty years of age, of American birth, and residents of Salem for ten years. Exceptions made by vote of Trustees.

Number aided during year, 25. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$325 54	Investments during year, .	$10,701 02
Bequests, ...	3,206 19	Salaries and wages, . .	2,346 97
Admission fees, . . .	260 00	Provisions and supplies, .	4,598 81
Interest on investments, .	9,883 83	Repairs and improvements,	181 13
Changes in investments, .	6,421 11	Miscellaneous, . . .	620 79
		Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	1,647 95
	$20,096 67		$20,096 67

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,200; value of investments, $193,248.96.

Bertram Home for Aged Men, 114 Derby St., Salem.

Incorporated 1877.

George H. Shattuck, *President;* Nathan H. Millett, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mary B. Rich, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged men of good character, at least sixty years of age, residents of Salem for ten years.

Number aided during year, 17. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 2 men, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$1,591 33	Investments during year, .	$9,729 25
Interest on investments, .	6,921 64	Salaries and wages, . .	2,152 86
Investments matured and paid, ...	8,034 05	Provisions and supplies, .	2,640 43
		Repairs and improvements,	896 18
		Miscellaneous, . . .	334 86
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	793 44
	$16,547 02		$16,547 02

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $131,776.94.

The Children's Island Sanitarium, Children's Island, Salem Harbor, (off Marblehead).

Incorporated 1886.

Charles E. Inches, *President;* Joel E. Goldthwait, *Secretary;* John O. Shaw, *Treasurer;* Miss Lucy W. Davis, *Superintendent.*

The care of weak and sickly children, mostly between the ages of four and twelve years. Open only three months in the summer.

Number aided during year, 229. Number of beds, 85.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 3 men, 20 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902,	$150 44	Investments during year, .	$3,310 88
Subscriptions, . . .	4,181 55	Salaries and wages, . .	2,646 72
For building fund, . .	1,180 08	Provisions and supplies, .	2,076 45
Interest on investments, .	2,077 99	Repairs and improvements,	477 60
Investments paid off, . .	2,000 00	Insurance, ...	352 00
		Transportation, . . .	135 09
		Printing and postage, .	202 54
		Clothing, ...	287 98
		Miscellaneous, . . .	27 94
		Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	72 86
	$9,590 06		$9,590 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, about $25,000; value of investments, $40,000.

The City Orphan Asylum, 215 Lafayette St., Salem.

Incorporated 1871.

Sister Bridget M. Cleary, *Superior* and *Matron;* Sister Mary Conway, *Secretary;* Sister Adelaide McKenzie, *Treasurer.*

Asylum for orphans and abandoned children, and for old ladies and invalids.

Number aided during year, 343, viz., 131 paying, 160 partly paying, 52 free. Number of beds, 243.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22, viz., 3 men, 19 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1902,	$196 32	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,217 98
Subscriptions, . . .	4,754 11	Provisions and supplies, .	8,871 72
On acct. of persons aided, .	10,040 78	Repairs and improvements,	1,838 25
Interest on investments, .	324 00	Interest on mortgage, .	3,804 02
Insurance, ...	795 93	Gas, ...	418 25
Loan, ...	490 00	Fuel, ...	1,285 21
Entertainments, . . .	1,888 61	Dry goods for clothing, .	1,377 04
Sales and miscellaneous, .	510 77	Miscellaneous, . . .	43 63
		Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1903,	144 42
	$19,000 52		$19,000 52

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $73,000; value of investments, $8,100.

Essex County Homœopathic Hospital, 9 Oliver St., Salem.

Incorporated 1901.

William R. Colby, *President;* Alfred Manchester, *Secretary;* Nathaniel A. Very, *Treasurer;* Miss Edith G. Creesy, *Matron.*

To maintain a hospital in Salem, under homœopathic auspices.

Number aided during year, 130, viz., 70 paying, 30 partly paying, 30 free. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$297 35	Salaries and wages,	$2,041 70
Subscriptions,	1,619 89	Provisions and supplies,	2,237 64
Bequests,	200 00	Repairs and improvements,	409 22
On acct. of persons aided,	3,088 46	Furniture,	107 73
Money borrowed,	150 00	Miscellaneous,	466 46
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	92 95
	$5,355 70		$5,355 70

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,549.85; value of furniture, $1,063.57.

Essex Union Emergency and General Hospital, 17–19 Brown St., Salem.

Incorporated 1902.

Hon. Jos. N. Peterson, *President;* Martha J. Choate, *Secretary;* George F. Cooke, *Treasurer;* H. H. Choate, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Founding and maintaining a hospital in the city of Salem for the treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Number aided during year, 1,517, viz., 37 paying, 1,435 partly paying, 45 free. Number of beds, 13.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 3 men, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$500 00	Salaries and wages,	$1,474 52
Subscriptions,	3,578 45	Provisions and supplies,	2,271 80
On acct. of persons aided,	1,733 97	Repairs and improvements,	250 00
Miscellaneous,	50 92	Furniture and fixtures,	1,180 93
		Surgical instruments,	596 27
		Miscellaneous,	38 90
		Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	50 92
	$5,863 34		$5,863 34

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $2,027.20.

The Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys, Winter Island, Salem.

Incorporated 1855.

J. T. Mahoney, *President;* George H. Allen, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Charles A. Johnson, *Superintendent.*

For the reform of boys sentenced by court, sent from Salem almshouse, placed by parents, or homeless.

Number aided during year, 46, viz., 12 paying, 21 partly paying, 13 free. Number of beds, 31.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 2 men, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Dec. 27, 1901,	$12,466 81	Investments during year, .	$5,821 07
On acct. of persons aided, .	1,721 03	Salaries and wages, . .	2,557 00
Interest on investments, .	5,459 91	Provisions and supplies, .	3,169 09
Farm account, . . .	1,039 24	Premium account, . .	287 51
Shop account, . . .	343 69	Cash on hand Dec. 26, 1902,	9,196 01
	$21,030 68		$21,030 68

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $124,460.22.

Salem Female Charitable Society, Salem.

Incorporated 1804.

Mrs. S. Augusta Kinsman, *First Directress;* Miss Mary S. Cleveland, *Secretary;* Miss Mary W. Nichols, *Treasurer.*

Relief to indigent women, preferably of American birth.

Number aided during year, 83.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 8, 1902, .	$17 00	Investments during year, .	$2,000 00
Subscriptions, . . .	182 00	Distributed, . . .	861 00
Bequests, ...	2,000 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	6 68
Interest on investments, .	670 24	Cash on hand May 7, 1903, .	3 56
Miscellaneous, . . .	2 00		
	$2,871 24		$2,871 24

Value of investments, $17,960.

Salem Hospital, 31 Charter St., Salem.

Incorporated 1873.

Arthur W. West, *President;* Edward L. Millett, *Clerk* and *Treasurer;* Miss Louise Seldes, *Superintendent.*

Treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Number aided during year, 470, viz., 199 paying, 271 free; also 1,133 out-patients. Number of beds, 41.

Number of paid officers or employees, 30, viz., 4 men, 26 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$1,303 86	Investments during year, .	$13,877 47
Subscriptions, . . .	1,000 00	Salaries and wages, . .	5,251 50
On acct. of persons aided, .	6,046 19	Provisions and supplies, .	13,807 01
Interest on investments, .	17,342 51	New hospital, . . .	81,990 85
Investment account, . .	102,316 59	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	13,481 36
Miscellaneous, . . .	399 04		
	$128,408 19		$128,408 19

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $124,150.85; value of investments, $227,520.25.

Salem Seaman's Orphan and Children's Friend Society, 7 Carpenter St., Salem.

Incorporated 1841.

Mrs. N. W. Osgood, *President;* Miss Ellen A. Brown, *Secretary;* John G. Waters, *Treasurer;* Miss Margaret H. Barrows, *Matron.*

Home for the care and education of destitute children, at least one and one-half years of age, of Protestant parentage, and without mental or physical defect. Boys not retained after the age of seven.

Number aided during year, 58, viz., 20 paying, 38 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902, .	$146 68	Investments during year, .	$1,346 68
Donations, ...	75 00	Salaries and wages, . .	2,019 42
Bequest, ...	1,200 00	Provisions and supplies, .	2,852 38
On acct. of persons aided, .	819 75	Repairs and improvements,	311 46
Interest on investments, .	5,198 90	Miscellaneous, . . .	479 41
		Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	430 98
	$7,440 33		$7,440 33

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $21,000; value of investments, $91,342.53.

The Samaritan Society, Salem.

Incorporated 1881.

Mrs. Sarah E. Wilkins, *President;* Mrs. Emma B. Loud, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To assist the aged and worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 117.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1901, .	$232 98	Investments during year, .	$361 19
Subscriptions, . . .	148 00	Provisions and supplies, .	156 78
Bequests, ...	84 00	Board, rent, and sickness, .	1,126 00
Interest on investments, .	282 88	Miscellaneous, . . .	8 93
Change in bank stock, .	311 18	Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1902,	167 14
Withdrawn from savings bank, ...	750 00		
Miscellaneous, . . .	11 00		
	$1,820 04		$1,820 04

Value of investments, $9,572.

Seamen's Widow and Orphan Association, Salem.

Incorporated 1844.

Mrs. William F. Ashton, *President;* Miss Abbie K. Woodbury, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Relief to widows and orphans of seamen.

Number aided during year, 74.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions, . . .	$11 00	Salaries and wages, . .	$100 00
Interest on investments, .	2,011 44	Provisions and supplies, .	240 51
Miscellaneous, . . .	122 36	To widows and orphans, .	1,795 12
		Miscellaneous, . . .	9 17
	$2,144 80		$2,144 80

Value of investments, $51,455.

SHARON.

Ella Reed Home, Sharon.

Incorporated 1894.

Cynthia Bates, *Treasurer*.

Home for destitute children.

Closed for lack of funds.

Sharon Sanitarium, Everett St., Sharon.

Incorporated 1891.

Prof. William T. Sedgwick, *President;* Mrs. Charles A. Porter, *Secretary;* Nathaniel H. Stone, *Treasurer;* Miss Alice R. Hodges, *Superintendent* and *Matron*.

Treatment of women of limited means in the first stages of consumption, who are cared for at a very low rate.

Number aided during year, 66, viz., 65 paying, 1 partly paying. Number of beds, 21.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 3 men, 12 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1902,	$10,641 89	Salaries and wages, . .	$4,501 69
Subscriptions, . . .	7,348 46	Provisions and supplies, .	8,130 07
On acct. of persons aided, .	5,175 33	Repairs and improvements,	3,906 45
Interest on deposits, . .	108 22	Lighting, ...	295 84
Miscellaneous, . . .	3 82	Insurance, ...	173 25
		Stable expenses, . . .	340 17
		Miscellaneous, . . .	1,012 98
		Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1903,	4,917 27
	$23,277 72		$23,277 72

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000.

Somerville.

Associated Charities of Somerville, Somerville.

Incorporated 1902.

Charles L. Noyes, *President;* Mrs. Mary G. Whiting, *Secretary;* Nathan H. Reed, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma S. Keyes, *Agent.*

Securing the concurrent and harmonious action of the different societies in Somerville, in order to raise the needy above the need of relief, prevent begging and imposition, and diminish pauperism; to encourage thrift, self-dependence, and industry, etc.

First year not completed.

Somerville Children's Home and Day Nursery Association, 132 Perkins St., Somerville.

Incorporated 1896.

Miss Elizabeth A. Waters, *President;* Mrs. Bertha E. Estabrook, *Secretary;* Nathan A. Fitch, *Treasurer.*

Home for children, and day nursery.

Cash on hand, $1,925.34.

Not yet opened.

Somerville Home for the Aged, 7 Grand View Ave., Somerville.

Incorporated 1898.

Clara P. Haven, *President;* Rebecca S. Waldron, *Secretary;* Achsa M. Mills, *Treasurer;* Esther D. Balkam, *Superintendent.*

Home for persons at least sixty years of age, residents of Somerville for five years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 7. Number of beds, 7.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$35 58	Investments during year, .	$2,500 00
Subscriptions, . . .	3,018 40	Salaries and wages, . .	487 82
Interest on investments, .	386 02	Provisions and supplies, .	305 47
Miscellaneous, . . .	270 38	Repairs and improvements,	191 82
		Miscellaneous, . . .	50 00
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	175 27
	$3,710 38		$3,710 38

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,500; value of investments, $12,902.78.

Somerville Hospital, Crocker St., Somerville.

Incorporated 1891.

Luke W. Farmer, *President;* Frederick W. Stone, *Secretary;* Albert W. Edmands, *Treasurer;* Alma C. Hogle, *Superintendent.*

Treatment of persons who need medical or surgical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.

Number aided during year, 354, viz., 137 paying, 3 partly paying, 214 free. Number of beds, 43.

Number of paid officers or employees, 32, viz., 3 men, 29 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1902,	$110 92	Investments during year, .	$3,102 65
Subscriptions, . . .	5,506 70	Salaries and wages, . .	6,323 87
Bequests, ...	6,827 54	Provisions and supplies, .	8,833 93
On acct. of persons aided, .	8,579 03	Repairs and improvements,	868 65
		Notes payable, . . .	600 00
		Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1903,	1,295 09
	$21,024 19		$21,024 19

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $52,698.17; value of investments, $7,984.48.

Somerville Hospital Ladies Aid Association, Crocker St., Somerville.

Incorporated 1893.

Mrs. N. H. Reed, *President;* Mrs. C. H. Vose, *Secretary;* Mrs. H. H. Trowbridge, *Treasurer.*

To aid the Somerville Hospital in its charitable work.

Number aided during year, 10, viz., 2 partly paying, 8 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 1, 1902,	$36 63	Cash paid to hospital,	$900 00
On acct. of persons aided,	6 00	Supplies for hospital,	198 88
Interest,	39 82	Miscellaneous,	19 36
Membership fees,	257 00	Cash on hand May 31, 1903,	384 87
Easter sale,	1,115 36		
Miscellaneous,	48 30		
	$1,503 11		$1,503 11

Washington Street Day Nursery of Somerville, 144 Washington St., Somerville.

Incorporated 1897.

Mrs. J. H. Butler, *President;* Mrs. C. P. Battelle, *Secretary;* Mrs. J. Abbott Clark, *Treasurer;* Miss Ellen E. Mason, *Matron.*

Temporary care of children whose parents are benefited by such assistance.

Number aided during year, 74, viz., 12 paying, 60 partly paying, 2 free. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902,	$1,472 67	Salaries and wages,	$644 35
Subscriptions,	375 50	Provisions and supplies,	520 77
On acct. of persons aided,	147 30	Miscellaneous,	75 47
Entertainments, sales, etc.,	708 34	Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	1,463 22
	$2,703 81		$2,703 81

Value of investments, $1,149.

Spencer.

Spencer Good Samaritan Association, 4 Pleasant St., Spencer.

Incorporated 1902.

E. R. Wheeler, M.D., *President;* Nellie A. Cutter, *Secretary;* Elida M. Capen, *Treasurer;* Charles D. Worthington, *Custodian.*

To loan articles to the sick and injured, equip and maintain rooms for treatment of emergency cases, etc.

Number aided during year, 51, viz., 2 partly paying, 49 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$48 28	Salaries and wages,	$5 00
Subscriptions,	212 95	Repairs and improvements,	17 70
On acct. of persons aided,	35	Miscellaneous,	4 75
		Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	234 13
	$261 58		$261 58

Springfield.

The Good Shepherd Association of Springfield, Springfield.

Incorporated 1896.

Thomas D. Beaven, *President;* Edward A. Hall, *Secretary;* Lucy E. McGowen, *Treasurer;* Mary T. O'Grady, *Superintendent.*

Reformation and protection of girls and young women, and teaching of domestic usefulness, without restriction of race, creed, or condition.

Number aided during year, 105, viz., 3 paying, 3 partly paying, 99 free. Number of beds, 130.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1902,	$635 45	Salaries and wages, . .	$276 00
Subscriptions and bequests,	4,950 00	Provisions and supplies, .	9,000 00
From industries, . .	8,705 00	Repairs and improvements,	4,000 00
On acct. of persons aided, .	437 14	Interest on loan, . . .	1,300 00
Interest on deposits, .	14 64	Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1903,	166 23
	$14,742 23		$14,742 23

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of machinery, $5,000.

Hampden County Children's Aid Association, Springfield.

Incorporated 1880.

Mrs. T. O. Bemis, *President;* Mrs. J. D. Alexander, *Secretary;* Mrs. J. Stuart Kirkham, *Treasurer;* H. W. Bullock, *Agent.*

To provide homes for destitute children, and for the prevention of cruelty to children.

Number aided during year, 376.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 6, 1902, .	$6,700 13	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,500 00
Subscriptions, . . .	1,335 31	Care of children, . .	913 70
Interest on investments, .	238 16	Miscellaneous, . . .	235 19
Yearly fair, ...	2,357 30	Cash on hand Jan. 5, 1903, .	7,982 01
	$10,630 90		$10,630 90

Value of investments, $11,053.23.

Hampden Homœopathic Hospital, 132 High St., Springfield.

Incorporated 1900.

Alfred N. Mayo, *President;* William W. McClench, *Secretary;* Henry H. Bowman, *Treasurer;* Bertha M. Hammond, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick, and rendering of service usual to hospitals.

Number aided during year, 232, viz., 194 paying, 18 partly paying, 20 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 1 man, 14 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902,	$6 05	Salaries and wages, . .	$3,169 36
Subscriptions, . . .	2,135 50	Provisions and supplies, .	3,384 46
On acct. of persons aided, .	7,992 24	Repairs and improvements,	371 92
Ladies' Aid Association, .	188 75	Heat, light, and water, .	1,364 54
Entertainments, . . .	584 68	Loan paid, ...	2,000 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	412 40
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	204 54
	$10,907 22		$10,907 22

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000.

The Horace Smith Fund, Springfield.

Incorporated 1899.

Julius H. Appleton, *President;* Charles H. Barrows, *Clerk;* Arthur B. West, *Treasurer.*

To aid worthy charitable, educational, and religious objects, especially young persons seeking education.

Number aided during year, 66.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1902,	$2,435 25	Investments during year, .	$1,500 00
Donations, ...	6,877 33	To beneficiaries, . . .	9,984 41
Interest on investments, .	930 40	Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1903,	2,451 35
Amount returned by beneficiaries, ...	1,692 78		
From principal of fund, .	2,000 00		
	$13,935 76		$13,935 76

Value of investments, $29,886.35.

Industrial House Charities, 78 Bliss St., and 21 Pendleton Ave., Springfield.

Incorporated 1895.

Mrs. F. H. Bailey, *President;* Mrs. H. G. Chapin, *Secretary;* Miss M. M. Miles, *Treasurer;* Mrs. S. A. Hartlon, *Matron.*

To aid poor women through (1) employment bureau, (2) laundry, (3) care for their children during working hours.

Number aided during year, 5,830, viz., 3,848 paying, 1,982 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$174 36	Salaries and wages, . .	$2,916 36
Subscriptions, . . .	1,460 56	Provisions and supplies, .	499 22
Nursery fees, . . .	192 46	Repairs and improvements,	297 50
Interest on investments, .	238 81	Fuel, ...	298 58
Fairs and entertainments,	918 24	Rent, ...	180 00
From laundry, . . .	1,895 73	Miscellaneous, . . .	372 50
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	316 00
	$4,880 16		$4,880 16

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,500; value of investments, $9,666.

The King's Daughters and Sons Hospital Company of New England, 12 Brace St., Springfield.

Incorporated 1900.

Ira B. Allen, *President;* Mrs. E. P. Bragg, *Secretary;* Rev. C. E. Spaulding, *Treasurer;* Miss Ida M. Akers, *Superintendent.*

To care for the sick or injured at moderate rates, and maintain a nurses' training school.

Hospital closed April 15, 1902.

Mercy Hospital, 233 Carew St., Springfield.

Incorporated 1898.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President;* Rev. Thomas Smyth, *Secretary;* Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Vincent, *Superintendent.*

Surgical and medical treatment of temporary cases.

Number aided during year, 1,092, viz., 998 paying, 94 free. Number of beds, 90.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19, viz., 5 men, 14 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$664 34	Salaries and wages, . .	$2,520 25
Subscriptions, . . .	419 25	Provisions and supplies, .	16,631 60
Bequests, ...	300 00	Repairs and improvements,	3,981 80
On acct. of persons aided, .	24,744 44	Interest on loan, . .	3,240 00
Interest, ...	8 79	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	10 25
From outside nursing, .	144 87		
Miscellaneous, . . .	102 21		
	$26,383 90		$26,383 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $95,000.

National Boys' Club Association, 21 Besse Pl., Springfield.

Incorporated 1900.

James Lawrence Dudley, *President;* William P. Mattoon, *Secretary;* Charles H. Churchill, *Treasurer;* Lewis R. Bailey, *Field Secretary.*

Establishment and local maintenance of clubs for poor and neglected children under sixteen years of age, consisting of reading and game rooms, industrial, physical, and social training, etc.

Number aided during year, 1,500 per month; 28 clubs established; membership about 20,000.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 2 men, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902,	$1,687 09	Investments during year,	$340 00
Subscriptions,	9,206 86	Salaries and wages,	3,520 00
Bequests,	100 00	Organizing and equipping clubs,	1,421 91
		Printing, postage, etc.,	1,188 84
		Rent,	388 75
		Telephone, etc.,	214 55
		Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	3,919 90
	$10,993 95		$10,993 95

Value of investments, $1,756.52.

The Particular Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Springfield, Mass., Springfield.

Incorporated 1892.

E. A. Hall, *President;* W. H. Lane, *Secretary;* Daniel Dunn, *Treasurer.*

Care of destitute and neglected children, regardless of race or creed, and charitable work among the poor.

Number aided during year, 485.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$158 36	Provisions and supplies,	$1,445 39
Subscriptions,	1,933 10	Clothing,	459 84
Bequests,	3,227 16	Rent and board for children,	4,838 34
Subscriptions by members,	310 66	Miscellaneous,	174 23
Church collections,	1,997 61	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	709 09
	$7,626 89		$7,626 89

Springfield Home for Aged Men, Springfield.

Incorporated 1897.

Charles H. Barrows, *President;* George H. Kemater, *Treasurer.*

Establishing and maintaining a home for the benefit of worthy old men.

Not yet opened.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Feb. 19, 1902,	$303 63	Investments during year, .	$2,000 00
Interest on investments, .	1,087 39	Repairs and improvements on tenements, . . .	1,120 15
Rents, ...	1,803 57	Cash on hand Feb. 18, 1903,	74 44
	$3,194 59		$3,194 59

Value of investments, including real estate, $45,800.

Springfield Home for Aged Women, 471 Chestnut St., Springfield.

Incorporated 1884.

Mrs. Mary D. Chapman, *President;* William P. Draper, *Secretary;* Frederick Harris, *Treasurer;* Julia Fletcher, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Springfield. Admission fee $500, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 27. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902,	$7,774 67	Investments during year, .	$14,000 04
Bequests, ...	1,787 21	Salaries and wages, . .	2,191 50
On acct. of persons aided, .	4,180 00	Provisions and supplies, .	3,447 15
Interest on investments, .	5,924 56	Miscellaneous, . . .	672 01
Loans paid, ...	3,525 00	Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	6,247 74
Stock sold, ...	3,367 00		
	$26,558 44		$26,558 44

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $119,033.74.

Springfield Home for Friendless Women and Children, 136 Williams St., and 37 Buckingham St., Springfield.

Incorporated 1865.

Mrs. William C. Warren, *President;* Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, *Secretary;* Mrs. George H. Carter, *Treasurer;* Miss Elizabeth B. Epstein, *Superintendent* Women's Home; Miss Jennie C. Platt, *Superintendent* Children's Home.

Temporary homes for destitute women and children, residents of Springfield or vicinity.

Number aided during year, 222 (79 women, 143 children), viz., 36 paying, 52 partly paying, 134 free. Number of beds, 82.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 2 men, 9 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 17, 1902,	$2,604 83	Investments during year,	$12,094 93
Subscriptions,	1,028 81	Salaries and wages,	2,342 47
Bequests,	1,025 00	Provisions and supplies,	2,806 19
On acct. of persons aided,	1,184 99	Repairs and improvements,	477 53
Interest on investments,	13,211 67	Miscellaneous,	619 62
Rent of house,	97 50	Cash on hand Jan. 16, 1903,	837 06
Nurse fund,	25 00		
	$19,177 80		$19,177 80

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $34,300; value of investments, $113,024.06.

The Springfield Hospital, North Chestnut St., Springfield.

Incorporated 1883.

George Dwight Pratt, *President;* Charles H. Beckwith, *Secretary;* George H. Kemater, *Treasurer;* Charles H. Cram, *Superintendent.*

Care of sick; chronic, insane, and contagious cases excepted.

Number aided during year, 521, viz., 459 paying, 62 free. Number of beds, 28.

Number of paid officers or employees, 36, viz., 6 men, 30 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1901,	$4,708 90	Investments during year,	$300 00
Subscriptions,	1,053 58	Salaries and wages,	8,284 22
Bequests,	442 09	Provisions and supplies,	14,752 87
On acct. of persons aided,	13,192 13	Repairs and improvements,	1,808 97
Interest on investments,	5,441 07	New buildings,	10,791 84
Bills payable for money borrowed,	13,500 00	Miscellaneous,	821 52
		Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1902,	1,578 35
	$38,337 77		$38,337 77

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $114,000; value of investments, $100,000.

The Springfield Rescue Mission, 74 Elm St., Springfield.

Incorporated 1894.

R. B. Currier, *President;* Mrs. H. A. Wilcox, *Secretary;* E. O. Sutton, *Treasurer;* Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cummings, *Superintendent* and *Matron.*

To uplift fallen and degraded men, and provide a temporary home for them.

Number aided during year, 2,642, viz., 750 partly paying, 1,892 free. Number of beds, 45.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$3,588 75	Salaries and wages, . .	$716 75
Subscriptions, . . .	3,596 13	Provisions and supplies, .	1,024 71
On acct. of persons aided, .	467 58	Paid on new building, .	8,923 91
On acct. of new mortgage,	3,331 75	Miscellaneous, . . .	240 19
Collections at meetings, .	209 70	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	310 60
Miscellaneous, . . .	22 25		
	$11,216 16		$11,216 16

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $31,000.

Union Relief Association, 486 Main St., Springfield.

Incorporated 1886.

Nathan D. Bill, *President;* Eliza R. Whiting, *Secretary;* Walter G. Morse, *Treasurer.*

Temporary relief to the needy; also carries on penny provident stamp savings fund among public school children.

Number aided during year, 917.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1902, .	$1,084 52	Investments during year, .	$540 00
Subscriptions, . . .	1,830 43	Salaries and wages, . .	860 00
Bequests, ...	400 00	Provisions and supplies, .	1,472 00
On acct. of persons aided, .	169 88	Rent, ...	240 00
Interest on investments, .	752 79	Miscellaneous, . . .	175 62
		Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1903,	950 00
	$4,237 62		$4,237 62

Value of investments, $26,540.

Stoneham.

Home for Aged People in Stoneham, Stoneham.

Incorporated 1898.

Prof. Edgar L. Patch, *President;* Mrs. Mary W. Souther, *Secretary;* Oliver W. Richardson, *Treasurer.*

Home for people of good character, at least sixty years of age,

residents of Stoneham for at least ten years, or having settlement in Stoneham. Entrance fee, not less than $200.

Not yet opened.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 26, 1902,	$2,225 64	Postage, ...	$4 65
Subscriptions, . . .	110 00	Cash on hand Apr. 25, 1903,	2,566 13
Interest on deposits, . .	84 36		
Miscellaneous, . . .	150 78		
	$2,570 78		$2,570 78

New England Sanitarium and Benevolent Association, Stoneham.

Incorporated 1899.

A. E. Place, *President;* W. M. Lee, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* C. C. Nicola, M.D., *Superintendent;* Mrs. C. C. Nicola, *Matron.*

For educational and charitable purposes, including lectures, treatment of the sick, surgical operations, etc.

Number aided during year, 694, viz., 472 paying, 151 partly paying, 71 free. Number of beds, 55.

Number of paid officers or employees, 48, viz., 23 men, 25 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$6,474 19	Salaries and wages, . .	$12,979 08
Subscriptions and donations, ...	299 75	Provisions and supplies, .	20,065 43
On acct. of persons aided, .	32,578 95	Repairs and improvements,	2 960 77
Interest on deposits, . .	11 01	Furniture, ...	697 45
Notes payable, . . .	3,365 00	Notes payable, . . .	2,570 68
Notes discounted, . .	892 03	Interest, insurance, and taxes, ...	2,879 78
Rents and insurance, . .	242 27	Freight, transportation, etc., ...	1,102 53
Supplies, furniture, and machinery sold, . .	4,310 55	Moving building, . .	1,217 47
Miscellaneous, . . .	740 68	Cash advanced individuals, ...	1,235 34
		Miscellaneous, . . .	603 92
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	2,601 98
	$48,914 43		$48,914 43

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $70,000 (mortgage, $30,000).

Taunton.

Associated Charities of Taunton, 61 Main St., Taunton.

Incorporated 1883.

J. F. Montgomery, *President;* Rev. H. H. Loud, *Secretary;* E. E. Richards, *Treasurer;* Miss C. L. Peckham, *Superintendent.*

To promote efficient co-operation between public and private

charities, and to send, as far as possible, a friendly visitor to each poor family.

Number aided during year, 320.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902,	$2 78	Salaries and wages, . .	$498 15
Subscriptions, . . .	509 76	Rent, office, etc., . .	114 58
Miscellaneous, . . .	110 96	Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	10 77
	$623 50		$623 50

Taunton Female Charitable Association, 96 Broadway, Taunton.

Incorporated 1829.

Mrs. Jane M. Seaver, *President;* Mrs. Charles T. Hubbard, *Secretary;* Miss Maria W. Baylies, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lucy Dunbar, *Superintendent.*

Home for women at least sixty years of age, residents of Taunton for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

Number aided during year, 15. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions, . . .	$363 00	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,033 40
Interest on investments, .	1,586 49	Provisions and supplies, .	1,314 52
Sales and entertainments, .	363 22	Repairs and improvements,	156 66
Gifts, ...	15 25	Miscellaneous, . . .	59 00
Tax rebate, ...	197 72	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	42 22
Miscellaneous, . . .	80 12		
	$2,605 80		$2,605 80

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,500; value of investments, $41,219.27.

Taunton Hospital Company, 88 Washington St., Taunton.

Incorporated 1888.

Silas Dean Presbrey, M.D., *President;* Martha Perry, M.D., *Secretary;* Orville A. Barker, *Treasurer;* Miss Ella Sears, *Superintendent.*

Relief to sick and wounded.

Number aided during year, 290, viz., 105 paying, 166 partly paying, 19 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 1 man, 15 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Subscriptions,	$3,094 65	Salaries and wages,	$3,337 59
On acct. of persons aided,	5,849 94	Provisions and supplies,	6,306 99
Interest on investments,	257 42	Repairs and improvements,	358 91
Endowment of bed,	250 00	Notes paid,	2,000 00
Borrowed,	3,000 00	Due treasurer Apr. 1, 1902,	803 07
Due treasurer Apr. 1, 1903,	354 55		
	$12,806 56		$12,806 56

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $56,000; value of investments, $17,871.30.

Wakefield.

Wakefield Home for Aged Women, between Bennet St. and Richardson Ave., Wakefield.

Incorporated 1894

Mrs. Ida F. Carlisle, *President;* Mrs. Mary F. Aborn, *Secretary;* Mrs. Abbie E. C. Eaton, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Harriet F. Tillson, *Matron.*

Home for Protestant women over sixty years of age, residents of Wakefield for ten years. Admission fee, $150, and furniture for room.

Number aided during year, 8. Number of beds, 7.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902,	$929 89	Salaries and wages,	$643 56
Subscriptions and donations,	154 00	Provisions and supplies,	557 71
Interest on investments,	515 17	Repairs and improvements,	87 30
Life membership,	25 00	Transferred to general fund,	920 20
Fair,	405 60	Miscellaneous,	296 22
From general fund,	398 96		
Miscellaneous,	76 37		
	$2,504 99		$2,504 99

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,000; value of investments, $11,957.16.

Waltham.

Leland Home for Aged Women, 21 Newton St., Waltham.

Incorporated 1879.

Hamlin L. Hovey, *President;* Mrs. M. Louise Warren, *Secretary;* G. B. Willard, *Treasurer;* Mrs. L. H. Eaton, *Matron.*

Home for women of American parentage, at least sixty years

of age, without incurable disease, residents of Waltham for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

Number aided during year, 10. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$14,340 43	Salaries and wages, . .	$808 73
From mortgage, . . .	5,000 00	Provisions and supplies, .	1,182 32
Interest on investments, .	2,319 51	Repairs and improvements,	932 11
Miscellaneous, . . .	428 94	Miscellaneous, . . .	227 59
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	18,938 13
	$22,088 88		$22,088 88

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $44,562.72.

The Waltham Baby Hospital, Rear of 757 Main St., Waltham.

Incorporated 1902.

Ann D. Adams, *President;* Mrs. M. Louise Warren, *Secretary;* Mrs. Elizabeth J. Worcester, *Treasurer;* Annie B. Melick, *Matron.*

Providing a temporary home for the care of sick babies, and also of babies who need such care by reason of the sickness, death, or other incapacity of their parents.

Number aided during year, 55, viz., 10 paying, 19 partly paying, 26 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 30, 1902,	$549 13	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,216 08
Subscriptions, . . .	6,587 81	Provisions and supplies, .	1,033 15
On acct. of persons aided, .	677 50	Repairs and improvements,	4,198 89
Interest on deposits, . .	10 45	Furnishings, . . .	735 94
Entertainments, . . .	376 03	Fuel, ...	337 79
Miscellaneous, . . .	2 35	Rent, gas, water, etc., .	475 61
		Miscellaneous, . . .	185 16
		Cash on hand Oct. 29, 1903,	20 65
	$8,203 27		$8,203 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,500.

Waltham District Nursing Association, Waltham.

Incorporated 1901.

Mrs. Frank L. Barnes, *President;* Mrs. Alice W. Burnham, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To give invalids the benefit of trained nursing service for a short time each day.

Number aided during year, 270, viz., 137 paying, 133 free.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902,	$233 08	Nursing service, . . .	$783 00
Subscriptions, . . .	353 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	120 75
On acct. of persons aided, .	422 18	Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	106 97
Interest on deposits, . .	2 46		
	$1,010 72		$1,010 72

Waltham Hebrew Association, Waltham.

Incorporated 1903.

Henry Milesky, *President;* Abe H. Sheer, *Treasurer.*

For benevolent and charitable purposes among Hebrew residents of Waltham.

Frst year not completed.

Waltham Hospital, Hope Ave., Waltham.

Incorporated 1885.

C. J. McCormick, *President;* Elizabeth Stone, *Secretary;* Edwin F. Atkins, *Treasurer;* Harriet L. Rainsford, *Matron.*

Care and treatment of the sick.

Number aided during year, 786, including 243 out-patients and 543 in-patients, viz., 273 paying, 36 partly paying, 234 free. Number of beds, 88.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 3 men, 11 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$13,907 96	Investments during year, .	$3,154 87
Subscriptions and donations, ...	11,880 33	Salaries and wages, . .	4,970 28
Bequests, ...	7,500 00	Provisions and supplies, .	6,125 09
On acct. of persons aided, .	11,996 98	Repairs and improvements,	1,295 96
Interest on investments, .	1,810 79	Nursing service, . . .	4,141 42
For building and furnishing private ward, . .	508 55	Medicines and drugs, .	2,370 26
Miscellaneous, . . .	699 57	Private ward, . . .	18,267 33
		Miscellaneous, . . .	6,986 73
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	992 24
	$48,304 18		$48,304 18

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $99,984; value of other property, $54,297, viz., investments, $45,297.37; books, furniture, etc., $9,000.

Waltham Invalid Aid Association, Waltham.

Incorporated 1901.

Frederick A. Stearns, *President;* Miss Rebecca Campbell, *Secretary;* Francis C. Mann, *Treasurer.*

Care of patients afflicted with incurable or chronic diseases, either in their homes or in homes to be established for that purpose.

Number aided during year, 8.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 1, 1902,	$129 00	Assistance, ...	$498 00
Subscriptions, . . .	418 00	Stationery, etc., . . .	31 50
		Cash on hand May 31, 1903,	17 50
	$547 00		$547 00

WATERTOWN.

Boston Florence Crittenton Home Society, 209 Arlington St., Watertown.

Incorporated 1898.

Mrs. Mary A. Thayer, *President;* Mrs. Marguerite Parker, *Secretary;* Mrs. Elvira A. Sprague, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary E. Hardy, *Superintendent.*

To aid fallen or intemperate women, irrespective of creed, color, or age.

Number aided during year, 74, viz., 6 paying, 68 free. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 1, 1902,	$1 73	Salaries and wages, . .	$217 15
On acct. of persons aided, .	153 00	Provisions and supplies, .	666 40
Donations, ...	1,605 78	Repairs and improvements,	93 47
Fees, ...	78 00	Rent, ...	208 00
Home earnings, . . .	750 16	Interest and insurance, .	168 75
Fairs, collections, etc., .	460 41	Payment on Home, . .	1,284 00
		Miscellaneous, . . .	330 42
		Cash on hand Mar. 31, 1903,	80 89
	$3,049 08		$3,049 08

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,647.

Sunny Bank Home, 240 School St., Watertown.

Incorporated 1887.

Charles R. Codman, *President;* E. T. Colburn, *Secretary;* C. H. Watson, *Treasurer;* William O. Mann, *Superintendent.*

Home for convalescent women and children, preferably for women and girls without homes and recovering from surgical treatment.

Number aided during year, 51, viz., 19 paying, 25 partly paying, 7 free. Number of beds, 13.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$151 41	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,293 00
Subscriptions, . . .	1,091 24	Provisions and supplies, .	1,391 81
On acct. of persons aided, .	1,967 30	Repairs and improvements,	38 58
Miscellaneous, . . .	151 82	Insurance, ...	90 00
		Interest on mortgage, .	35 00
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	513 38
	$3,361 77		$3,361 77

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000; value of investments, $2,000.

Watertown Associated Charities, Town Hall, Selectmen's Room, Watertown.

Incorporated 1897.

O. W. Dimock, *President;* Hiram McGlauflin, *Secretary;* Charles F. Fitz, *Treasurer.*

To relieve the worthy poor, find them employment, and help them to help themselves.

Number aided during year, 13.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1902,	$15 97	Provisions and supplies, .	$51 95
Subscriptions, . . .	58 38	Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1903,	22 40
	$74 35		$74 35

Wellesley.

The Convalescent Home of the Children's Hospital, Forest St., Wellesley Hills.

Incorporated 1884.

Mrs. Oliver W. Peabody, *President;* Mrs. Henry C. Weston, *Secretary;* Mrs. Horatio G. Curtis, *Treasurer;* Sister Caroline, *Superintendent.*

For the treatment of convalescent patients from the Children's Hospital in Boston.

Number aided during year, 422, viz., 168 partly paying, 254 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 2 men, 14 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$2,075 80	Investments during year, .	$25,209 39
Subscriptions, . . .	8,689 08	Salaries and wages, . .	4,510 73
Bequests, ...	5,000 00	Provisions and supplies, .	10,682 36
On acct. of persons aided, .	2,389 84	Repairs and improvements,	775 51
Interest on investments, .	3,223 62	Miscellaneous, . . .	1,273 08
Payment of notes, . .	22,000 00	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	927 27
	$43,378 34		$43,378 34

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $64,362.62; value of investments, $75,538.49.

Wellfleet.

Wellfleet Marine Benevolent Society, Wellfleet.

Incorporated 1836.

Frederick W. Snow, *President;* Freeman A. Snow, *Secretary;* John M. Freeman, *Treasurer.*

To help shipwrecked seamen and distressed families of deceased members.

Number aided during year, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$432 58	Salaries and wages, . .	$10 00
Interest on deposits, . .	14 71	Paid to beneficiaries, . .	145 00
		Stationery and postage, .	1 00
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	291 29
	$447 29		$447 29

Westfield.

The Shurtleff Mission to the Children of the Destitute, Franklin St., Westfield.

Incorporated 1896.

Myron W. Searle, *President;* R. L. Scott, *Secretary;* Loring P. Lane, *Treasurer;* Miss A. A. Herrick, *Superintendent.*

Home for children of the poor and destitute.

Number aided during year, 13. Number of beds, 13.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 11, 1902,	$862 42	Investments during year, .	$200 00
Subscriptions, . . .	116 10	Salaries and wages, . .	450 00
On acct. of persons aided, .	298 50	Provisions and supplies, .	1,221 77
Interest on investments, .	1,610 88	Repairs and improvements,	229 57
Investment paid, . .	750 00	Cash on hand Jan. 10, 1903,	1,536 56
	$3,637 90		$3,637 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000; value of investments, $21,058.19.

Trustees of the Noble Hospital, Silver St., Westfield.

Incorporated 1893.

R. H. Kneil, *President;* Elizabeth Parker, *Secretary;* George E. Whipple, *Treasurer;* Hannah G. Fife, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of the sick.

Number aided during year, 159, all paying. Number of beds, 18.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$2,527 81	Investments during year, .	$5,417 93
Subscriptions, . . .	2,102 74	Salaries and wages, . .	3,163 61
On acct. of persons aided, .	4,964 17	Provisions and supplies, .	1,970 69
Interest on investments, .	1,064 33	Repairs and improvements, etc., ...	2,187 37
Savings bank, . . .	4,000 00	Medical and surgical supplies, ...	911 44
Miscellaneous, . . .	66 04	Miscellaneous, . . .	782 36
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	291 69
	$14,725 09		$14,725 09

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $31,825.72; value of investments, $20,505.41.

Westfield Home for Aged People, Westfield.

Incorporated 1900.

L. N. Clark, *President;* H. B. Putnam, *Clerk;* H. L. Bradley, *Treasurer.*

Not yet opened.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand, . . .	$250 40	Investments during year, .	$425 00
Entertainments, . . .	246 95	Cash on hand, . . .	72 35
	$497 35		$497 35

Westfield Home for Aged Women, Westfield.

Incorporated 1899.

Mrs. Clara Souza, *President;* Miss Lucy Bush, *Secretary;* Mrs. Kate P. Rich, *Treasurer.*

To establish a home for aged women.

No report.

Winchendon.

The Winchendon Home for Aged People, Winchendon.

Incorporated 1901.

Rev. Joseph F. Fielden, *President;* Harriette M. Wyman, *Secretary;* Waldo C. Corey, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home for aged citizens of Winchendon who have no relatives able to provide for them.

Not yet opened.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 5, 1902,	$1,026 97	Printing,	$4 88
Subscriptions,	58 00	Cash on hand May 4, 1903,	1,213 68
Interest on deposits,	26 77		
Proceeds of entertainment,	106 82		
	$1,218 56		$1,218 56

Winchester.

Home for Aged People in Winchester, 2 Kendall St., Winchester.

Incorporated 1894.

Fred Joy, *President;* Harry C. Sanborn, *Secretary;* Charles E. Redfern, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Fannie A. Burton, *Matron.*

Home for persons of good character, at least sixty years of age, residents of Winchester for five years. Admission, $200, and conveyance of property to home.

Number aided during year, 3. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand May 1, 1902,	$4,287 59	Salaries and wages,	$500 00
Subscriptions,	773 16	Provisions and supplies,	443 50
Interest on deposits,	113 72	Repairs and improvements,	45 05
		Fuel and light,	268 38
		Miscellaneous,	106 49
		Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1903,	3,811 05
	$5,174 47		$5,174 47

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; value of furniture, $500.

Woburn.

Home for Aged Women in Woburn, Elm St., North Woburn.

Incorporated 1887.

Lucy E. B. Converse, *President;* Mary E. Conn, *Secretary;* Lavinia A. Hartwell, *Treasurer* of *Managers;* Charlie A. Jones, *Treasurer* of *Trustees;* Miss Emma Conant, *Matron.*

Home for worthy Protestant women over sixty years of age, residents of Woburn for ten years. Admission fee, $200, and furniture for room.

Number aided during year, 8. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$2,421 36	Salaries and wages, . .	$578 00
Subscriptions, . . .	357 26	Provisions and supplies, .	1,027 93
Interest on investments, .	1,379 95	Repairs and improvements,	167 98
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	2,384 66
	$4,158 57		$4,158 57

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,000; value of investments, $42,173.90.

Winning Home, Woburn.

Incorporated 1901.

John W. Johnson, *President;* Charlie H. Jones, *Secretary;* Daniel W. Pratt, *Treasurer;* Emma F. McGarry, *Matron.*

Home for orphan and other destitute children, for their temporary or permanent care. At present used as a summer vacation home for poor children in conjunction with the Every Day Church of Boston.

Number aided during year, 261. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 3 men, 4 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Apr. 18, 1902,	$826 30	Investments during year, .	$1,000 00
Subscriptions, . . .	600 00	Salaries and wages, . .	1,319 52
Interest on investments, .	371 21	Provisions and supplies, .	250 00
Live stock, ...	78 11	Repairs and improvements,	363 31
Farm products, . . .	1,557 62	Live stock, ...	466 50
Mortgages paid, . . .	1,500 00	Farm expenditures, . .	972 42
Estate of W. H. Winning,	226 02	Miscellaneous, . . .	88 70
		Cash on hand Apr. 17, 1903,	698 81
	$5,159 26		$5,159 26

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of investments, $23,056.

Worcester.

Association of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, 46 High St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1898.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President;* Margaret A. Dowling, *Secretary;* Frances E. Gerould, *Treasurer* and *Mother Superior.*

To care for the aged and infirm, and homeless and neglected children; to assist women out of employment, etc.

Number aided during year, 186, viz., 90 paying, 32 partly paying, 64 free. Number of beds, 118.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$3,596 50	Investments during year, .	$650 00
Subscriptions, ...	6,286 65	Salaries and wages, . .	876 23
Bequests, ...	500 00	Provisions and supplies, .	6,473 37
On acct. of persons aided, .	5,174 88	Repairs and improvements,	1,481 95
Interest on deposits, . .	5 64	Cash balance of mortgage and interest, . . .	1,006 50
Work of Sisters, . . .	397 66	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	5,798 28
Sale of small religious articles, ...	325 00		
	$16,286 33		$16,286 33

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $11,881.91.

Door of Hope Society, 15 Salem St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1903.

Eliza L. Barnard, *President;* Florence Bliss, *Secretary;* Mary Gaines, *Treasurer.*

To provide a temporary home and find employment for young women who have been led astray, or are subject to temptation.

Recently established; report incomplete.

Good Samaritan Society of Worcester, 200 Southbridge St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1897.

Mrs. Charles H. Davis, *President;* Miss Mabel Lancaster, *Secretary;* Miss Nella Marble, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary Crane, *Custodian.*

To loan to the sick and needy such articles as may be required by them.

Number aided during year, 305, viz., 41 partly paying, 264 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1902, .	$40 26	Salaries and wages, . .	$109 01
Subscriptions, . . .	122 00	Supplies, ...	74 55
Bequests, ...	10 00	Repairs and improvements,	3 75
On acct. of persons aided, .	70 16	Rent, ...	72 00
From churches and societies, ...	155 00	Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1903,	138 11
	$397 42		$397 42

Value of investments, $1,322.71.

The Home for Aged Men in Worcester, 1199 Main St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1874.

Thomas H. Gage, M.D., *President;* Roger F. Upham, *Secretary;* Nathaniel Paine, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary Cunningham, *Superintendent.*

Home for indigent men, at least sixty years of age, natives of the United States, and residents of Worcester for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

Number aided during year, 6. Number of beds, 7.

Matron has house rent free, provides all supplies, and receives board for inmates.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$1,783 52	Investments during year, .	$1,385 78
Bequests, ...	648 01	Repairs and improvements,	196 60
On acct. of persons aided, .	540 00	Heat, light, water, etc., .	344 67
Interest on investments, .	2,888 04	For board of inmates, .	1,365 75
Rent of real estate, . .	500 00	Taxes on real estate, . .	198 53
Miscellaneous, . . .	100 00	Miscellaneous, . . .	21 62
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	2,946 62
	$6,459 57		$6,459 57

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, including real estate, $70,445.42.

Home for Aged Women, 1183 Main St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1869.

Philip W. Moen, *President;* Edward F. Tolman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. J. M. Fisher, *Matron.*

Home for dependent aged unmarried women, not necessarily residents of Worcester. No fixed age limit. Admission fee, $250.

Number aided during year, 27, viz., 2 partly paying, 25 free. Number of beds, 34.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1902, .	$1,978 93	Investments during year, .	$2,121 11
Subscriptions, . . .	489 54	Salaries and wages, . .	2,253 40
Bequests, ...	2,164 07	Provisions and supplies, .	2,854 80
On acct. of persons aided, .	190 00	Repairs and improvements,	835 36
Interest on investments, .	4,452 05	Miscellaneous, . . .	283 43
Change of investments, .	200 00	Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1903,	1,802 62
Miscellaneous, . . .	676 13		
	$10,150 72		$10,150 72

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $49,700; value of investments, $98,900.

Little Franciscan Sisters of Mary, 10 Bleeker St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1890.

Sr. M. Dominic, *President*, *Treasurer*, and *Mother Superior;* Sr. M. Vincent de Paul, *Secretary*.

Care of poor and destitute persons, at least sixty years of age, without distinction of nationality, creed, or physical condition. Payment: in wards, $10 a month, for life, $500; in private room, $15 a month, for life, $1,000.

Number aided during year, 62, viz., 28 paying, 13 partly paying, 21 free. Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 2 men, 11 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, .	$2,248 57	Salaries and wages, . .	$804 93
Subscriptions, . . .	1,800 52	Provisions and supplies, .	2,330 52
Bequests, ...	628 22	Repairs and improvements,	387 43
On acct. of persons aided, .	2,845 45	Interest and mortgage, .	1,732 50
Interest on investments, .	36 40	Water rates, . . .	102 66
Miscellaneous, . . .	187 87	Miscellaneous, . . .	209 09
		Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1903,	2,179 90
	$7,747 03		$7,747 03

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $11,725; value of investments, $1,200.

North Worcester Aid Society, Holden St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1886.

A. F. Backlin, *President;* Mrs. Minnie M. Burlingame, *Secretary;* Eben Jewett, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ella Bunker and Mrs. Scott T. Pierce, *Superintendents*.

For charitable, religious, educational, and social purposes. Members have a sewing circle where articles are made and afterwards given to the needy, or sold at fairs. No accounts of aid thus rendered or of food given to poor families.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 13, 1902,	$48 87	Cash paid poor people, .	$77 00
Fair and entertainments, .	157 82	Furniture and merchandise, ...	62 72
Dues and new members' fees, ...	16 25	Miscellaneous, . . .	36 02
		Cash on hand June 12, 1903,	47 20
	$222 94		$222 94

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,200; value of furniture, etc., $300.

Saint Anne's French-Canadian Orphanage, Granite St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1891.

Marie Celanie Brochu, *President;* Mary Ann Fernand, *Secretary;* Marie Christine Blanchette, *Treasurer;* Alphonsine Fournier, *Superintendent.*

Care of orphans.

Number aided during year, 330, viz., 127 paying, 175 partly paying, 28 free. Number of beds, 215.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27, viz., 7 men, 20 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1902,	$41 28	Salaries and wages, . .	$2,061 35
Subscriptions, . . .	510 27	Provisions and supplies, .	6,509 27
Bequests, ...	359 85	Repairs and improvements,	140 79
On acct. of persons aided, .	8,510 48	Interest on mortgage, and insurance, . . .	2,098 21
Income from farm, . .	1,504 53	Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1903,	145 00
Miscellaneous, . . .	28 21		
	$10,954 62		$10,954 62

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $41,900; value of other property, $1,860.

Saint Vincent's Hospital of Worcester, Massachusetts, Cor. Vernon and Winthrop Sts., Worcester.

Incorporated 1898.

Thomas D. Beaven, *President;* Alice J. Nixon, *Secretary:* Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Ursula, *Superintendent.*

Care of sick, aged, and infirm; home and hospital.

Number aided during year, 1,114, viz., 971 paying, 50 partly paying, 93 free. Number of beds, 80.

Number of paid officers or employees, 54, viz., 10 men, 44 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, .	$137 17	Salaries and wages, . .	$5,541 81
Subscriptions, . . .	10,324 50	Provisions and supplies, .	14,140 67
On acct. of persons aided, .	29,794 21	Repairs and improvements,	2,255 17
Donations, ...	540 93	Fuel and lights, . . .	4,768 21
Miscellaneous, . . .	176 12	Loan repaid with interest,	14,094 01
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	173 06
	$40,972 93		$40,972 93

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $120,000.

Temporary Home and Day Nursery Society, 202 Southbridge St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1892.

Mrs. Henry S. Pratt, *President;* Mrs. E. I. Comins, *Secretary;* Mrs. Luther M. Lovell, *Treasurer;* Miss Charlotte Emerson, *Matron.*

Shelter for needy women, and care of children whose mothers are in hospitals and of children of working mothers.

Number aided during year, 217, viz., 76 partly paying, 141 free. Number of beds, 18.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 22, 1902,	$84 04	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,285 84
Subscriptions, . . .	2,872 65	Provisions and supplies, .	1,065 80
On acct. of persons aided, .	86 12	Repairs and improvements,	418 37
Interest on investments, .	580 59	Fuel, ...	254 63
Miscellaneous, . . .	76 00	Gas and water, . . .	100 39
		Miscellaneous, . . .	306 90
		Cash on hand Oct. 21, 1903,	267 47
	$3,699 40		$3,699 40

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,000; value of investments, $14,300.

Woman's Progressive Club, 10 Liberty St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1900.

Mrs. Jane B. Collins, *President;* Miss Jennie D. Shannon, *Secretary;* Mrs. Lizzie Storms, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Maria Stanley, *Superintendent.*

Home for the aged, and day nursery. Admission fee to Home, $100.

Number aided during year, 13, viz., 1 partly paying, 12 free. Number of beds, 4.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902,	$5 00	Provisions and supplies, .	$337 04
Subscriptions, . . .	329 24	Miscellaneous, . . .	47 20
On acct. of persons aided, .	50 00		
	$384 24		$384 24

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,800.

Worcester Children's Friend Society, 821 Main St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1849.

Mrs. George A. Barnard, *President;* Mrs. Edmund M. Barton, *Secretary;* Mrs. George H. Miller, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Abbie T. White, *Superintendent.*

To aid orphans and needy children over three years of age.

Number aided during year, 53, viz., 33 partly paying, 20 free. Number of beds, 33.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$150 03	Investments during year, .	$687 85
Subscriptions, . . .	804 75	Salaries and wages, . .	1,499 82
Bequests, ...	247 85	Provisions and supplies, .	1,932 37
On acct. of persons aided, .	1,170 90	Board of children, . .	2,197 61
Interest on investments, .	3,862 71	Miscellaneous, . . .	329 50
Miscellaneous, . . .	632 07	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	221 16
	$6,868 31		$6,868 31

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of investments, $56,000.

Worcester Hahnemann Hospital, 46 Providence St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1896.

J. K. Warren, M.D., *President;* E. B. Miles, *Secretary;* Lamson Allen, M.D., *Treasurer;* Marian J. Ross, *Matron.*

Care and treatment of the sick according to the principles of homœopathy.

Number aided during year, 79, viz., 53 paying, 26 partly paying. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand June 1, 1902,	$365 77	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,295 40
Subscriptions, . . .	945 98	Provisions and supplies, .	3,073 46
On acct. of persons aided, .	5,235 09	Repairs and improvements,	1,264 61
Interest on investments, .	122 50	Miscellaneous, . . .	738 80
Miscellaneous, . . .	13 67	Cash on hand May 31, 1903,	310 74
	$6,683 01		$6,683 01

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $18,000; value of investments, $2,475.

Worcester Hebrew Gmiled Chased Society, 16 Gold St., Worcester.

Incorporated 1900.

Nathan Elkin, *President;* Charles Ginns, *Secretary;* Charles Kulvinsky, *Treasurer;* Harris Shapiro, *Superintendent.*

To loan money without interest to members and non-members. Members pay 5 cents per week, and are of the Hebrew race only.

Number aided during year, 300, viz., 200 paying, 100 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Nov. 15, 1901,	$263 26	Salaries and wages, . .	$62 71
Dues from members, . .	399 87	Money loaned, . . .	449 74
Money outstanding for loans, ...	455 30	Money outstanding for loans, ...	311 16
		Miscellaneous, . . .	26 00
		Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1903,	268 82
	$1,118 43		$1,118 43

Worcester Society for District Nursing, Worcester.

Incorporated 1899.

Miss Harriet E. Clarke, *President;* Mrs. Alice Norcross Gross, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mabel Knowles Gage, *Treasurer.*

Care of sick poor in their homes.

Number aided during year, 129.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Receipts.		*Expenditures.*	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	$181 27	Salaries and wages, . .	$1,334 25
Subscriptions, . . .	1,285 00	Provisions and supplies, .	108 33
Interest on investments, .	137 99	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	161 68
	$1,604 26		$1,604 26

Value of investments, $5,560.10.

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The City and Town Paupers.

Chapter 81, sections 3 and 4, of the Revised Laws, provides that "In towns in which paupers are provided for in families, the overseers of the poor shall investigate each place where the town paupers are to be so provided for, and shall endeavor by contract to secure their proper care and maintenance. A full and complete record of each case shall be kept, showing the terms of the contract and what services, if any, are to be rendered by the paupers. A majority of the overseers of the poor shall certify upon the records that such investigation has been made in each case, and that they are satisfied that the paupers will be properly cared for. The overseers of the poor, either by one of their own number or by a duly appointed agent, shall, at least once in every six months, visit each place where the town paupers are supported, and a record of each visit and of the condition of the paupers visited shall be kept.

"The state board of charity may visit and inspect all places where town paupers are supported in families."

Section 43 of the same chapter provides that "Overseers of the poor shall make and forward returns, on or before the tenth day of January and July in each year, to the state board of charity relative to all minor children over the age of four years who are supported at the expense of such city or town in an almshouse or elsewhere on the first day of said months. Said returns shall be made in such form and shall contain such information relative to said minor children as may be prescribed by the state board."

Chapter 86, section 50, of the Revised Laws, provides that "The state board of charity shall at least once a year visit all children who are maintained wholly or in part by the commonwealth, or who have been indentured or placed in charge of a person by any state institution, board or officer of the commonwealth, or under any provision hereof, and all minor children who are supported at the expense of any city or town. It shall inquire into the condition of such children, and make such other investigations relative thereto as it may think fit; and for this purpose it may have private interviews with such children at any time."

Chapter 81, sections 5–7, provides that "In every city and town, said overseers shall place every pauper child who is in their charge and is over four years of age in a respectable family in the commonwealth, or in an asylum therein, to be there supported by the city or town according to the laws relative to the support of the poor until they can be otherwise cared for. The overseers, personally or by agent, shall visit such child at least once in three months and make all needful inquiries as to his treatment or welfare.

"If said overseers of any city, except Boston, or of any town, fail to place out any pauper child according to the provisions of the preceding section for two months after the date of receiving such child, the state board of charity, to the exclusion of said overseers, shall perform such duty, and such child shall, under the direction of said board, be supported by the city or town in the same manner as if placed out by the overseers, and shall be subject to visitation by the officers or agents of said board until the board is satisfied that the overseers will properly care for him.

"No such child who can be cared for as provided in section five without inordinate expense shall be retained in an almshouse unless he is a state pauper or an idiot, or otherwise so defective in body or mind as to make his retention in an almshouse desirable, or unless he is under the age of eight years and his mother is an inmate thereof and is a suitable person to aid in taking care of him."

Adult Poor provided for in Families.

Of the 397 adult poor persons reported by the local authorities as fully supported in families on January 1, 1903, 30 died before visits could be made, and 73 were found subject to visitation by the State Board of Insanity as insane persons, so that their visitation by this Board was not considered necessary. The remaining 294, — 132 men and 162 women, — were all visited and reported on by the Board's agents. They were supported by the following 118 towns: Abington, 5; Acushnet, 1; Adams, 2; Amherst, 1; Arlington, 1; Auburn, 2; Avon, 4; Becket, 3; Berkley, 2; Berlin, 1; Bernardston, 4; Blandford, 1;

Brimfield, 1; Charlton, 1; Chilmark, 2; Colrain, 5; Cottage City, 3; Cummington, 4; Dalton, 10; Danvers, 5; Dover, 2; Dudley, 2; Eastham, 1; Easthampton, 3; Edgartown, 4; Enfield, 1; Erving, 2; Goshen, 1; Gosnold, 1; Grafton, 1; Granby, 2; Great Barrington, 8; Greenfield, 1; Greenwich, 1; Groton, 1; Groveland, 1; Hamilton, 1; Hampden, 2; Heath, 2; Hinsdale, 3; Holbrook, 4; Hopedale, 1; Hull, 1; Hyde Park, 2; Lakeville, 3; Lee, 2; Lenox, 9; Leverett, 2; Lexington, 1; Ludlow, 3; Mansfield, 2; Marion, 1; Mashpee, 1; Mendon, 2; Merrimac, 6; Methuen, 1; Middleton, 1; Millis, 1; Milton, 1; Monterey, 2; Montgomery, 1; Nahant, 1; Newbury, 3; New Marlborough, 4; New Salem, 2; North Andover, 1; North Attleborough, 2; Northbridge, 2; Northfield, 2; Norwood, 4; Orange, 1; Orleans, 2; Otis, 1; Peabody, 4; Pelham, 3; Plainfield, 3; Plympton, 1; Prescott, 1; Princeton, 2; Revere, 6; Rowe, 2; Rowley, 5; Royalston, 1; Russell, 1; Salisbury, 1; Sandwich, 1; Scituate, 3; Sheffield, 6; Shirley, 1; Southampton, 1; Southborough, 2; Southwick, 4; Stockbridge, 2; Stoneham, 1; Sunderland, 1; Swampscott, 1; Tolland, 1; Topsfield, 4; Tyngsborough, 1; Walpole, 1; Ware, 2; Washington, 2; Wellfleet, 3; Wendell, 3; Westfield, 4; West Springfield, 5; West Stockbridge, 12; West Tisbury, 3; Whately, 3; Whitman, 7; Wilbraham, 2; Williamsburg, 5; Williamstown, 3; Wilmington, 1; Winchester, 5; Winthrop, 1; Worthington, 1; Yarmouth, 2. Of the 294, 18 were reported to the State Board of Insanity as insane persons, and 1 had been visited by that Board. In the 292 cases in which the age was given, 5 were between twenty and thirty years of age, 12 between thirty and forty, 15 between forty and fifty, 40 between fifty and sixty, 57 between sixty and seventy, 81 between seventy and eighty, 66 between eighty and ninety, and 16 between ninety and one hundred. For their support there was paid in 51 cases less than $2 per week, in 123 cases from $2 to $3 per week, in 75 cases from $3 to $4 per week, and in the remaining 45 cases, — mostly of old or feeble persons, — the rate varied from $4 to $10 according to the amount of care

required. Of the whole number, 161 were reported to be in good or fairly good mental and physical condition. All were apparently receiving good or fairly good care, with two exceptions, to which the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called. There were 94 able to do light work, either in the house or at the barn. There were 39 supported in their own homes. According to the reports, Overseers of the Poor failed in 45 cases to comply with the requirement of law that they shall visit the paupers at least once in every six months.

Dependent Minor Children provided for in Families and Asylums.

Visits were made in the cases of 744 children, — 390 boys and 354 girls, — reported as provided for by the following 111 cities and towns: Abington, 4; Andover, 1; Athol, 1; Attleborough, 1; Barnstable, 1; Becket, 2; Boston, 397; Brewster, 2; Brimfield, 2; Brockton, 1; Cambridge, 5; Charlemont, 1; Chelsea, 2; Chicopee, 4; Clarksburg, 1; Clinton, 4; Cohasset, 1; Cottage City, 3; Cummington, 1; Dalton, 16; Dartmouth, 1; Dedham, 1; Deerfield, 1; Dudley, 3; Everett, 2; Fall River, 4; Framingham, 3; Gardner, 2; Goshen, 2; Great Barrington, 3; Greenwich, 1; Hamilton, 4; Hanover, 1; Hanson, 3; Hatfield, 1; Haverhill, 7; Hawley, 1; Hinsdale, 2; Holyoke, 6; Hyde Park, 2; Ipswich, 1; Kingston, 1; Lanesborough, 3; Lawrence, 29; Lee, 3; Lenox, 3; Leominster, 1; Lexington, 8; Lowell, 31; Lynn, 2; Malden, 2; Mansfield, 3; Marblehead, 1; Marlborough, 1; Mashpee, 1; Medfield, 1; Medford, 2; Medway, 1; Melrose, 5; Milton, 5; Nantucket, 1; Natick, 1; North Adams, 1; Northampton, 2; Northborough, 1; Norton, 1; Norwood, 1; Orleans, 1; Oxford, 1; Peabody, 5; Pepperell, 3; Peru, 2; Petersham, 1; Pittsfield, 7; Plymouth, 1; Plympton, 1; Quincy, 3; Raynham, 2; Revere, 3; Rowley, 1; Salem, 18; Sandisfield, 1; Saugus, 1; Savoy, 1; Scituate, 2; Sharon, 1; Sherborn, 2; Somerville, 1; South Hadley, 1; Southwick, 1; Stoughton, 5; Sturbridge, 5; Sutton, 1; Swampscott, 1; Taunton, 1; Topsfield, 1; Tyringham, 1; Wakefield, 6; Waltham, 7;

Ware, 4; Washington, 3; West Newbury, 2; West Springfield, 6; West Stockbridge, 5; Weymouth, 3; Whately, 1; Whitman, 7; Williamstown, 6; Winchendon, 1; Worcester, 5; Yarmouth, 1. All but 97 of these children were found to be in good or fairly good mental and physical condition; and of the 97, 26 were cared for at the Hospital Cottages at Baldwinville, and 30 at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics at Monson. Of the 744, 8 were reported to the State Board of Insanity as insane persons, and 4 had been visited by that Board. There were 528 who attended school, and 310 did more or less work. All but 3 were reported as in good homes and receiving good care, and the Overseers of the Poor were notified to that effect. The price of board paid for them varied from less than $1 per week to $4; the last-named amount being for support in the Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

Dependent Minor Children in Almshouses.

Visits were made in the cases of 265 children,— 141 boys and 124 girls,— reported to be cared for by the following 56 cities and towns in their almshouses: Adams, 1; Andover, 1; Ashburnham, 1; Ashland, 1; Bellingham, 1; Blackstone, 3; Boston, 42; Braintree, 3; Brockton, 3; Cambridge, 5; Charlton, 2; Chicopee, 1; Clinton, 2; Cohasset, 3; Dennis, 1; Easthampton, 1; Fall River, 23; Falmouth, 1; Fitchburg, 2; Framingham, 1; Gardner, 1; Haverhill, 10; Hingham, 1; Holyoke, 3; Lancaster, 3; Lawrence, 17; Lowell, 40; Lunenburg, 1; Lynn, 1; Malden, 3; Middleborough, 1; Nantucket, 2; New Bedford, 5; Newburyport, 1; Newton, 1; North Adams, 1; Northampton, 1; Peabody, 2; Pittsfield, 8; Salem, 6; Shrewsbury, 1; South Hadley, 2; Springfield, 2; Stow, 7; Taunton, 6; Tewksbury, 1; Tyngsborough, 3; Wakefield, 2; Waltham, 7; Warren, 1; Watertown, 2; Westborough, 2; Westport, 2; Weymouth, 2; Woburn, 3; Worcester, 16. Of these children, 92 had been removed from the almshouse before the time of visitation. Of the remainder, 84 were less than four years of age; 34 were between four and eight years of age, with their mothers in the almshouse and

able to assist in taking care of them; and of the remaining 55, — those over eight years of age, — 38 were so defective in mind or body as to render their retention in the almshouse desirable, 1 was removed from the almshouse within two months after the date of his admission, and 16 were removed after notification by the Board to the Overseers of the Poor that they were detained contrary to law. There were 22 who attended school, and 19 who did more or less work. All were reported as receiving good care.

The Board's Finances.

The following table shows the legislative appropriations for expenses under the direction of the Board for the calendar year 1902, the expenses for the same year, the appropriations for the year 1903, and the estimates for the year 1904. The expenses for the year 1903 are not completed.

	Appropriations 1902.	Expenses 1902.	Appropriations 1903.	Estimates 1904.
Expenses of the Board, including travelling and other expenses of the members, and salaries and expenses in the Board's central office, . .	$7,500 00	$7,350 84	$7,800 00	$8,000 00
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Adult Poor, ...	38,000 00	37,987 99	39,500 00	40,000 00
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Minor Wards, . . .	41,000 00	40,994 00	43,000 00	43,500 00
Transportation of State paupers, including transportation of State Farm probationers and expenses of probation visitors, ...	12,500 00	11,556 46	12,000 00	12,000 00
Care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders, for the current year and previous years, ...	180,000 00	182,674 13*	200,000 00	220,000 00
Support of State pauper infants, . .	53,000 00	49,517 93	53,000 00	53,000 00
Tuition in the public schools, including transportation to and from said schools, of children boarded or bound out by the State Board of Charity, for the current year and previous years, ...	21,500 00	21,273 81	23,000 00	25,000 00
Travelling and other necessary expenses of Auxiliary Visitors, . .	1,600 00	1,517 13	1,600 00	1,600 00
Support of sick State paupers, and cases of wife-settlement, by cities and towns, for the current year and previous years, ...	65,000 00	64,990 65	60,000 00	60,000 00
Burial of State paupers by cities and towns, for the current year and previous years, ...	8,500 00	7,802 90	8,000 00	7,500 00

* Deficiency.

	Appropriations 1902.	Expenses 1902.	Appropriations 1903.	Estimates 1904.
Temporary aid for State paupers and shipwrecked seamen by cities and towns, for the current year and previous years, ...	$32,500 00	$32,499 63	$30,000 00	$30,000 00
Expenses incurred in connection with small-pox and other diseases dangerous to the public health, for the current year and previous years, .	50,000 00	49,999 04	75,000 00	30,000 00
Publication of Annual Report, . .	-	-	2,000 00	2,000 00
Totals, ...	$511,100 00	$508,164 51	$554,900 00	$532,600 00

NOTE. — The increase in the estimates for the appropriations for expenses of the Board, and salaries and expenses in the divisions of State Adult Poor and State Minor Wards, is due partly to the insufficiency of the current appropriations, partly to increase of work, — involving the appointment of additional assistance, — and partly to increase of salaries under the Board's graded system of salaries. The increase in the estimate for the appropriation for the care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders is on account of the steadily increasing number of children to be cared for and maintained by the Commonwealth. The increase in the estimate for the appropriation for the tuition in the public schools of children boarded or bound out by the State Board of Charity is due to the larger number of children of this class receiving tuition. The decrease in the estimates for the appropriations for the burial of State paupers, and for expenses incurred in connection with diseases dangerous to the public health, is because the current appropriations have proved to be considerably in excess of the amounts needed.

The expenses for the official year, — October 1, 1902, to September 30, 1903, — were as follows: —

Expenses of the Board, ...	$7,854 34
Division of State Adult Poor, ...	39,327 50
Division of State Minor Wards, ...	41,864 71
Transportation of State Paupers, ...	12,904 00
Support of Indigent and Neglected Children, etc., . .	186,302 60
Support of Pauper Infants, ...	50,440 06
Tuition of State Children, ...	22,125 57
Auxiliary Visitors, ...	1,321 64
Support of Sick State Paupers, ...	68,665 74
Amount carried forward, ...	$430,806 16

Amount brought forward,	$430,806 16
Burial of State Paupers,	8,062 45
Temporary Aid of State Paupers,	30,364 96
Dangerous Diseases,	50,383 66
Annual Report,	1,840 71
Total,	$521,457 94

DETAILS.

EXPENSES OF THE BOARD.

Salaries:	
John D. Wells, *Clerk of the Board,*	$2,650 00
Henry C. Prentiss, *Statistical Clerk,*	1,800 00
Louise S. Kolb, *Assistant,*	700 00
Susie O'Loughlin, *Clerk,*	600 00
Ellen T. Ryan, *Clerk,*	346 00
Total salaries,	$6,096 00
Travelling expenses of members,	677 84
Printing,	262 93
Stationery,	196 61
Postage, telegrams, expressage, and telephone,	412 84
Publications,	127 37
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses,	80 75
Total,	$7,854 34

DIVISION OF STATE ADULT POOR.

Sub-Division of In-Door Poor.

Salaries:	
Joshua F. Lewis, M.D., *Superintendent,*	$2,937 50
Charles A. Colcord, *Deputy Superintendent,*	2,000 00
Henry H. Fairbanks, *Clerk,*	1,200 00
Thomas M. Doane, *Transportation Officer,*	1,075 00
Edward F. Morgan, *Visitor,*	1,380 01
Berndt F. Heurlin, *Visitor,*	1,150 00
Frank W. Goodhue, *Clerk,*	800 00
William Healey, *Transportation Officer,*	675 00
William Hopewell, *Inspector of Almshouses,*	1,000 00
Harry G. Taft, *Transportation Officer,*	675 00
Emma S. White, *Settlement Clerk,*	1,000 00
Annette E. Barnes, *Stenographer,*	800 00
Elizabeth C Finney, *Transportation Officer,*	600 00
Amount carried forward,	$15,292 51

Amount brought forward,		$15,292 51
Sub-Division of Out-Door Poor.		
George B. Tufts, *Deputy Superintendent,*		2,000 00
Willard D. Tripp, *Visitor,*		1,400 00
Benjamin W. Peck, *Visitor,*		1,400 00
William J. Hinchcliffe, *Visitor,*		1,400 00
Harry H. Pray, *Visitor,*		1,200 00
Hubert O. Moore, *Visitor,*		1,000 00
Louis R. Lipp, *Visitor,*		800 00
Joseph W. Proctor, M.D., *Medical Visitor,*		1,200 00
Robina A. Morison, *Accountant,*		825 00
Annie A. McBride, *Settlement Clerk,*		900 00
Emma T. Cornish, *Clerk,*		766 67
Justine D. Ferris, *Clerk,*		700 00
John W. Henderson, *Assistant Visitor,*		400 00
William W. Henderson, *Messenger,*		208 00
John M. C. Murphy, *Medical Visitor,*		203 34
Ellen T. Ryan, *Clerk,*		142 00
Total salaries,		$29,837 52
Printing,		307 69
Stationery,		724 90
Postage, expressage, telegrams, and telephone,		643 02
Publications,		267 69
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses,		529 02
Travelling expenses:		
Superintendent,	$337 00	
Benjamin W. Peck,	498 00	
Edward F. Morgan,	804 45	
Willard D. Tripp,	395 74	
Harry H. Pray,	689 75	
William J. Hinchcliffe,	214 25	
Hubert O. Moore,	781 69	
Berndt F. Heurlin,	713 85	
Emma S. White,	66 87	
Louis R. Lipp,	556 76	
William Hopewell,	778 56	
William Healey,	168 93	
Joseph W. Proctor,	452 90	
John W. Henderson,	167 74	
Harry G. Taft,	205 73	
John M. C. Murphy,	96 15	
Charles A. Colcord,	89 29	
		7,017 66
Total Division of State Adult Poor,		$39,327 50

DIVISION OF STATE MINOR WARDS.

Sub-Division of Children.

Salaries:

William P. Derby, M.D., *Superintendent*,	$2,937 50
Bertha W. Jacobs, *Deputy Superintendent*,	1,750 00
Charles K. Morton, *Visitor at Large*,	908 33
Frederick G. Southmayd, *Visitor*,	1,400 00
Thomas P. Bagley, *Visitor*,	1,400 00
Nathan Coe, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
David Walker, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
G. Frederic Davis, *Visitor*,	1,325 00
Edward W. Bowker, *Visitor*,	1,325 00
Henry L. Gardner, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
William W. Foster, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
Albert A. Carlton, *Visitor*,	1,200 00
Arthur E. Newcomb, *Visitor*,	452 78
Mary S. Beale, *Visitor at Large of Girls in Free Homes*,	1,400 00
Lucy B. Hancock, *Visitor at Large of Boarded Children*,	1,000 00
E. Mabel Tyler, *Visitor*,	800 00
Lilla D. Baker, *Clerk*,	800 00
Emma W. Kelley, *Clerk*,	752 68
Alice A. Page, *Accountant*,	866 66
Ellen L. Lynch, *Clerk*,	700 00
Mary Agnes Perrault, *Visitor*,	700 00
Florence Faden, *Visitor*,	700 00
Mary F. Mooney, *Visitor*,	600 00
Mary E. Weston, *Visitor*,	600 00
Geraldine S. Jones, *Visitor*,	600 00
Mary R. Cady, *Clerk*,	625 00
Jennie L. Harris, *Visitor*,	600 00
Catherine E. Smith, *Visitor*,	600 00
Florence M. Carpenter, *Visitor*,	600 00
Ethel H. Curtice, *Clerk*,	600 00
Ellen T. Ryan, *Clerk*,	112 00
Edith T. Bisbee, *Visitor*,	200 00

Sub-Division of Infants.

Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., *Deputy Superintendent*,	1,750 00
Edwin F. Cummings, M.D., *Medical Visitor*,	1,500 00
Frederick A. Burt, *Visitor of Infants*,	1,500 00
Annie F. Merrill, *Accountant*,	900 00
Georgiana C. Faden, *Clerk*,	800 00
Catherine A. Chisholm, *Inspector of Infant Boarding-houses*,	600 00
Katherine A. Dwyer, *Clerk*,	600 00
Winifred A. Keneran, *Clerk*,	600 00
Joseph P. McIntire, *Messenger*,	400 00
Total salaries,	$39,004 95
Amount carried forward,	$39,004 95

Amount brought forward,		$39,004 95
Printing,		955 18
Stationery,		606 67
Postage, expressage, telegrams, and telephone,		895 57
Publications,		26 00
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses,		126 45
Superintendent's travel,		166 75
Mary S. Beale, travel,		83 14
Total Division of State Minor Wards,		$41,864 71

TRANSPORTATION OF STATE PAUPERS.

Travelling expenses of officers:		
Thomas M. Doane,		$516 95
Emma T. Cornish,		81 72
Charles A. Colcord,		42 02
Elizabeth C. Finney,		242 94
Harry G. Taft,		550 37
William Healey,		339 18
		$1,773 18
Foreign fares,		3,155 59
Inland fares,		4,695 73
Carriage and express,		260 68
Food and lodging,		476 65
Expenses of Probation Visitors,		84 83
Expenses of Branch Office,		199 98
Gratuities to prisoners,		1,144 70
Assistance and miscellaneous expenses,		620 09
Transportation to State Hospital,		492 57
Total,		$12,904 00

INDIGENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Board,		$128,670 20
Clothing,		36,410 54
Schooling,		729 67
Miscellaneous,		8,970 95
Travelling expenses of visitors:		
Bertha W. Jacobs,	$15 49	
David Walker,	867 95	
Charles K. Morton,	464 64	
Frederick G. Southmayd,	521 48	
Nathan Coe,	702 70	
Henry L. Gardner,	860 14	
Thomas P. Bagley,	256 64	
Edward W. Bowker,	112 74	
G. Frederic Davis,	712 87	
Amounts carried forward,	$4,514 65	$174,781 36

Amounts brought forward,	$4,514 65	$174,781 36
William W. Foster,	746 40	
Albert A. Carlton,	543 10	
Arthur E. Newcomb,	335 64	
Mary S. Beale,	424 41	
Lucy B. Hancock,	428 87	
Mary Agnes Perrault,	338 83	
E. Mabel Tyler,	247 58	
Florence Faden,	421 31	
Jennie L. Harris,	150 20	
Mary F. Mooney,	747 84	
Mary E. Weston,	609 69	
Geraldine S. Jones,	624 42	
Catherine E. Smith,	532 20	
Florence M. Carpenter,	701 62	
Ethel H. Curtice,	55 22	
Edith T. Bisbee,	99 26	
		11,521 24
Total Indigent and Neglected Children,		$186,302 60

PAUPER INFANTS.

Board,		$41,396 00
Clothing, etc.,		5,924 21
Expenses of Nursery,		1,350 38
Travelling expenses of visitors:		
Sarah M. Crawford,	$373 60	
Edwin F. Cummings,	306 16	
Frederick A. Burt,	602 75	
Catherine A. Chisholm,	486 96	
		1,769 47
Total,		$50,440 06

TUITION OF STATE CHILDREN.

City and town bills,	$22,125 57

AUXILIARY VISITORS.

Travelling and other expenses,	$1,321 64

SUPPORT OF SICK STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1897,	$26 93
" " " 1898,	58 57
" " " 1899,	120 30
" " " 1900,	303 21
" " " 1901,	1,585 23
" " " 1902,	41,493 53
" " " 1903,	*25,077 97
Total,	$68,665 74

* The greater number of the bills for 1903 were rendered after the close of the official year.

BURIAL OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1899,	$3 50
" " " 1900,	10 00
" " " 1901,	157 00
" " " 1902,	4,929 80
" " " 1903,	*2,962 15
Total,	$8,062 45

TEMPORARY AID OF SICK PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1898,		$3 56
" " " 1899,		1 88
" " " 1900,		60 26
" " " 1901,		324 42
" " " 1902,		19,347 15
" " " 1903,		*9,328 70
		$29,065 97
Foreign fares,		569 37
Inland fares,		401 10
Carriage and express,		92 09
Food and lodging,		47 17
Miscellaneous,		90 08
Travelling expenses of officers:		
William J. Hinchcliffe,	$19 61	
Elizabeth C. Finney,	79 57	
		99 18
Total,		$30,364 96

DANGEROUS DISEASES.

City and town bills of 1901,	$6,996 56
" " " 1902,	34,025 77
" " " 1903,	*9,361 33
Total,	$50,383 66

The above details may be classified as follows: —

Salaries,	$74,938 47
Travelling expenses,	24,430 10
Printing,	1,525 80
Stationery,	1,528 18
Other office expenses,	3,108 71
Support of State minor wards,	245,577 52
Transportation,	12,330 63
Support of State out-door poor,	156,177 82
Publishing annual report,	1,840 71
	$521,457 94

* The greater number of the bills for 1903 were rendered after the close of the official year.

List of Employees of the Board.

Following is a list of the employees of the Board, with a schedule of their salaries for the year 1904. The graded system of salaries now includes all classes of employees except the Superintendents of State Adult Poor and State Minor Wards and their Deputies, the Clerk of the Board, the Statistical clerk, and the Inspector of almshouses; it is as follows: —

Men. — Clerks: first five years of service, $800; second five years, $1,000; thereafter, $1,200. Visitors: first five years, $1,000; second five years, $1,200; thereafter, $1,400. Transportation officers: first five years, $700; second five years, $900; thereafter, $1,100. Medical visitors: first five years, $1,200; second five years, $1,350; thereafter, $1,500. Visitor of infants: first five years, $1,100; second five years, $1,300; thereafter, $1,500. Assistant visitors: first five years, $400; second five years, $600; thereafter, $800. Messengers: first two years, $250; second two years, $300; thereafter, $400.

Women. — Clerks, visitors, and transportation officers: first five years, $600; second five years, $700; thereafter, $800. Accountants, certified stenographers, assistant to Clerk of the Board, and inspector of infant boarding-houses: first five years, $700; second five years, $800; thereafter, $900. Settlement clerks: first five years, $800; second five years, $900; thereafter, $1,000. Visitor at large of girls in free homes: first five years, $1,000; second five years, $1,200; thereafter, $1,400. Visitor at large of boarded children: first five years, $800; second five years, $950; thereafter, $1,100.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

John D. Wells, *Clerk of the Board*,	$2,700 00
Henry C. Prentiss, M.D., *Statistical Clerk*,	1,800 00
Louise S. Kolb, *Assistant*,	700 00
Susie O'Loughlin, *Clerk*,	600 00
Total,	$5,800 00

DIVISION OF STATE ADULT POOR.

Joshua F. Lewis, M.D., *Superintendent*,	$3,000 00
Amount brought forward,	$3,000 00

Amount carried forward,	$3,000 00

Sub-Division of In-Door Poor.

Charles A. Colcord, *Deputy Superintendent,*	2,000 00
Henry H. Fairbanks, *Clerk,*	1,200 00
Thomas M. Doane, *Transportation Officer,*	1,100 00
Edward F. Morgan, *Visitor,*	1,400 00
Berndt F. Heurlin, *Visitor,*	1,200 00
Frank W. Goodhue, *Clerk,*	800 00
William Healey, *Transportation Officer,*	700 00
William Hopewell, *Inspector of Almshouses,*	1,000 00
Harry G. Taft, *Transportation Officer,*	700 00
Emma S. White, *Settlement Clerk,*	1,000 00
Emma T. Cornish, *Clerk,*	800 00
Annette E. Barnes, *Stenographer,*	800 00
Elizabeth C. Finney, *Transportation Officer,*	600 00

Sub-Division of Out-Door Poor.

George B. Tufts, *Deputy Superintendent,*	2,000 00
Willard D. Tripp, *Visitor,*	1,400 00
Benjamin W. Peck, *Visitor,*	1,400 00
William J. Hinchcliffe, *Visitor,*	1,400 00
Harry H. Pray, *Visitor,*	1,200 00
Hubert O. Moore, *Visitor,*	1,000 00
Louis R. Lipp, *Visitor,*	1,000 00
Joseph W. Proctor, M.D., *Medical Visitor,*	1,200 00
John W. Henderson, *Assistant Visitor,*	400 00
Robina A. Morison, *Accountant,*	900 00
Annie A. McBride, *Settlement Clerk,*	900 00
Justine D. Ferris, *Clerk,*	700 00
William W. Henderson, *Messenger,*	250 00
Total,	$30,050 00

DIVISION OF STATE MINOR WARDS.

William P. Derby, M.D., *Superintendent,*	$3,000 00

Sub-Division, Children.

Bertha W. Jacobs, *Deputy Superintendent,*	1,750 00
Frederick G. Southmayd, *Visitor,*	1,400 00
Thomas P. Bagley, *Visitor,*	1,400 00
Nathan Coe, *Visitor,*	1,200 00
David Walker, *Visitor,*	1,200 00
G. Frederic Davis, *Visitor,*	1,400 00
Edward W. Bowker, *Visitor,*	1,400 00
Henry L. Gardner, *Visitor,*	1,200 00
William W. Foster, *Visitor,*	1,200 00
Albert A. Carlton, *Visitor,*	1,200 00
Amount carried forward,	$16,350 00

Amount brought forward,	$16,350 00
Arthur E. Newcomb, *Visitor,*	1,000 00
Mary S Beale, *Visitor at Large of Girls in Free Homes,*	1,400 00
Lucy B. Hancock, *Visitor at Large of Boarded Children,*	1,100 00
E. Mabel Tyler, *Visitor,*	800 00
Lilla D Baker, *Clerk,*	800 00
Emma W. Kelley, *Clerk,*	800 00
Alice A Page, *Accountant,*	900 00
Ellen L. Lynch, *Clerk,*	700 00
Mary A. Perrault, *Visitor,*	700 00
Florence Faden, *Visitor,*	700 00
Mary F. Mooney, *Visitor,*	600 00
Mary E. Weston, *Visitor,*	600 00
Geraldine S. Jones, *Visitor,*	600 00
Mary R. Cady, *Clerk,*	700 00
Jennie L. Harris; *Visitor,*	600 00
Catherine E. Smith, *Visitor,*	600 00
Florence M. Carpenter, *Visitor,*	600 00
Ethel H. Curtice, *Clerk,*	600 00
Edith T. Bisbee, *Visitor,*	600 00

Sub-Division, Infants.

Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., *Deputy Superintendent,*	1,750 00
Edwin F. Cummings, M.D., *Medical Visitor,*	1,500 00
Frederick A. Burt, *Visitor of Infants,*	1,500 00
Annie F. Merrill, *Accountant,*	900 00
Georgiana C. Faden, *Clerk,*	800 00
Catherine A. Chisholm, *Inspector of Infant Boarding-Houses,*	700 00
Katherine A. Dwyer, *Clerk,*	600 00
Winifred A. Keneran, *Clerk,*	600 00
Joseph P. McIntire, *Messenger,*	400 00
Total,	$39,500 00

General Service.

Ellen T. Ryan, *Clerk,*	600 00
Aggregate salaries,	75,950 00

Under the graded system salaries will be increased during the year as follows: Harry H. Pray, Jan. 16, to $1,400; Hubert O. Moore, Feb. 23, to $1,200; Katherine A. Dwyer, Feb. 23, to $700; Louise S. Kolb, Feb. 27, to $800; Jennie L. Harris, May 11, to $700; Catherine A. Chisholm, July 19, to $800; Ellen L. Lynch, Dec. 1, to $800.

The Auxiliary Visitors now in office are as follows: Mary A. Andrews, Vergennes, Vt.; S. Belle Atherton, Wakefield; Susan M. Barrus, Williamsburg; Mary W. Bartol, Lancaster; Cyrene J. Bean, South Paris, Me.; Mabel M. Beede, Worcester; Martha B. Bishop, North Brookfield; Luann L. Brackett, Old Orchard, Me.; Frances Brewer, Northampton; Alice T. S. Brewster, Pittsfield; Elizabeth R. Bridgman, Belchertown; Mary E. Brown, West Roxbury; Alice W. Burnham, Waltham; Ellen T. A. Callahan, Worcester; Helen B. Chapman, Newtonville; Caroline E. Cox, Melrose; Lucy S. Curtis, Fitchburg; Florence S. A. Davis, Quincy; Mary S. Eaton, Concord; Elizabeth H. Eliot, Boston; Hattie C. Emmons, Blandford; Lucy S. Fairbanks, Mansfield; Myrabel G. Fiske, Greenfield; Harriet J. Freeman, Westfield; M. Clara Gale, Brattleboro, Vt.; Elvira M. Gorham, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Lucy A. Guest, Melrose; Ellen M. Hartwell, Littleton Common; Marietta B. Hawes, Attleborough; Mary C. Hicks, Stafford Springs, Conn.; Lucy A. Hitchcock, Palmer; Florence W. Hutchinson, Pepperell; Leura E. Jenkins, Barre; Adelaide H. Jones, East Derry, N. H.; Elizabeth E. Kelley, Falmouth; Amanda T. C. King, Thomsonville, Conn.; Ellen M. Larkin, Hudson; Katherine H. Leonard, Springfield; Lois A. Mason, Winchendon; Mary C. Metcalf, East Walpole; Alice R. Montague, Westhampton; Esther C. Morse, Clinton; Mildred Morse, Clinton; Elizabeth H. Morton, Springfield; Eunice J. Morton, Hatfield; Mary K. Morton, Hatfield; Carolyn S. Newell, Lowell; Harriet E. Noyes, Ipswich; Rose Chandler Paine, Worcester; Amelia S. Phelps, Wilbraham; Carrie M. Plummer, Sweden, Me.; Elizabeth Whittier Potter, Haverhill; Sarah C. Purrington, Farmington, Me.; Louise L. Putnam, Lynn; S. Ellen Robertson, Chicopee; Margaret C. Robinson, Cambridge; Lizzie E. Rogers, Lowell; Mary C. Rogers, Canton; Alice L. Ropes, Cambridge; Flora A. Rose, Granville; Helen Russell, Plymouth; Mary H. Rust, East Bridgewater; Delia A. Ryan, Athol Centre; Lizzie Sawin, Norway, Me.; Annie E. Smith, Newton Highlands; Caroline Stavers, Taunton; Elizabeth R. Storrow, Boston; Mary P. Townsley, Spring-

field; Bertha L. Turner, Watertown; Ellen H. Underwood, South Dennis; Mary E. Veber, Charlemont; Alice E. Wetherbee, Fall River; Abbie M. White, Farnumsville; Harriet R. Wiley, Wellfleet; Harriet J. Williams, Wellfleet; Adeline V. Wood, Middleborough; Carrie T. Wright, South Hadley; M. Anna Yerrington, Norwich, Conn.

The Probation Visitors now in office are as follows: Frank W. Amazeen, Haverhill; William H. Bayley, Newburyport; Laban Beal, Malden; Rev. George F. Beecher, Gloucester; Michael Bergin, Waltham; Frank Broughton, Marblehead; Cornelius Buckley, Natick; James A. Burgess, Middleborough; Rev. Clark Carter, Lawrence; Calvin H. Clark, Medford; W. W. Converse, Palmer; Honore Coté, M.D., Boston; George H. Eddy, Fall River; Frank C. Fegley, Lynn; Joseph M. Fitzgerald, Pittsfield; William A. Flaherty, Somerville; Albert F. Flint, Boston; Edwin M. Fowle, West Newton; Rev. John J. Frawley, Roxbury; Rev. John M. Gallagher, North Andover; Robert C. Gardner, Boston; P. J. Greene, Boston; Edward A. Hall, Springfield; Timothy J. Harris, Marlborough; Rev. Silvanus Hayward, D.D., Southbridge; Rev. J. J. Healy, Gloucester; Richard C. Humphreys, Dorchester; D. B. Ingalls, M.D., Clinton; Charles E. Jackson, East Boston; James J. Kepple, Boston; Rev. Reuben Kidner, Boston; Rev. Robert P. Kreitler, Lee; M. B. Lamb, Worcester; Joseph P. Love, Webster; Henry M. Mason, New Bedford; Thomas J. McEneaney, Lawrence; Rev. John T. Mullen, Boston; Rev. William G. Mullin, Lowell; Edwin Mulready, Rockland; Aden F. Murphy, Woburn; Rev. Edward Norton, Quincy; Rev. James O'Doherty, Haverhill; Rev. John J. O'Keefe, Clinton; William H. O'Neil, Salem; Moses J. Perrault, Fitchburg; Arthur D. Perry, Dorchester; John J. Raleigh, Northampton; Herman T. Regnell, Attleborough; William H. Robinson, Worcester; Rev. William Schinnick, Marblehead; Fred M. Scudder, Taunton; John D. Sharman, Charlestown; John F. Stapleton, Holyoke; D. W. Stowell, Huntington; Michael Sweeney, Fall River; John W. Trehy, Chicopee; John H. Walker, Cambridge; George M. Whipple, Salem; Rev. George C. Wright, Lowell.

Proceedings of the Board.

The Board here presents a summary of its official proceedings from the time of signing the last Annual Report.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, January 2, 1903.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, report of revocation of permits to be at liberty from the State Farm and of cases of release on probation from the State Farm under the Rules, and adoption of recommendations involving action on applications for discharge of inmates of the State Farm and of children in the custody of the Board, and on petitions for licenses to maintain boarding-houses for infants.

Hearing of Medical Committee of the Overseers of the Poor of Boston on their claim for reimbursement in certain sick State poor cases at the Boston City Hospital, with special reference to the diagnosis of such cases by the Board's medical visitor.

Transfer of an inmate of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Appointment of Flora A. Rose, of Granville, as Auxiliary Visitor. Report of the deaths of Mary C. Crump, and Miranda M. Gibbons, Auxiliary Visitors.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected eleven almshouses.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, February 6, 1903.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Appointment of James J. Keppel, of Boston, as Probation Visitor.

Report of satisfactory arrangement with Boston city authorities, on basis of terms contained in the following communication: —

The Boston City Hospital,
Boston, January 19, 1903.

To the Secretary of the State Board of Charity.

Dear Sir: — At a meeting of the Trustees of The Boston City Hospital, held January 14, the following votes were adopted: —

"*Voted*, That representatives of the State Board of Charity may have access to the medical and surgical records of the patients in the hospital, provided that the person or persons shall be designated by the heads of departments as the proper officer of said department for that purpose; and also provided that the information desired is for the sole purpose of adjusting the relations as to charge for board and attendance between the State Board of Charities and The Boston City Hospital.

"*Voted*, That some member of the Hospital Staff, subject to the direction of the Superintendent, may, if requested, see cases in consultation, and transact such other business as may be necessary to furnish the State Board of Charity with proper information with regard to the settlement and condition of patients."

In accordance with the above votes, the Trustees of The Boston City Hospital will very gladly co-operate with the officers of the State Board of Charity in the lines indicated, and have instructed the Superintendent, Dr. Rowe, to take such measures as may be necessary to make the above notes operative.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) CONRAD J. RUETER,
Secretary of the Trustees.

Resignation of Fannie S. Dunbar as Auxiliary Visitor, and appointment of Lucy S. Fairbanks, of Mansfield, and Lucy A. Pickett, of Beverly, as Auxiliary Visitors.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected twenty-three almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions at the Cohasset Almshouse.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, March 6, 1903.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the Boston Almshouse at Long Island, and to the temporary homes of Mrs. Gerry and Mrs. Fuller.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Transfer of two inmates of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected twenty-one almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Groveland, Georgetown, Ashburnham, and Groton.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, April 3, 1903.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Transfer of an inmate of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected twenty almshouses,

and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouse at Burlington.

Voted, That the names of Mr. Johnson, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Nourse, Dr. Pullman, and Miss Curtis, members of the Board, and Dr. Lewis, Dr. Derby, and Miss Beale, with Mr. Colcord as substitute for Dr. Lewis, be suggested to the Governor for appointment as delegates to the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., May 6-12, 1903.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, May 1, 1903.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the State Hospital and the Lowell almshouse.

Voted, That the Clerk be instructed to renew the protest of the Board against the practice of subjecting the pauper inmates of the Lowell almshouse to association with criminals committed there.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Appointment of Rev. Robert P. Kreitler, of Lee, as probation visitor.

Transfer of three inmates of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Resignation of Belinda N. Cloyes, as Auxiliary Visitor.

Announcement of resignation of Charles K. Morton, as visitor at large, — in consequence of his appointment as Secretary of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, — and passage of the following vote: —

Voted, That the Clerk communicate to Mr. Morton the Board's regret at his withdrawal from its employment, and its high appreciation of the value of his services.

Appointment of Arthur E. Newcomb as provisional visitor in the Division of State Minor Wards.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected twenty-four almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Ware, Monson, and Saugus.

Report of the Governor's appointment of delegates to the National Conference, in accordance with the vote passed at the last meeting.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, June 5, 1903.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the State Hospital, State Farm, and the Lyman School.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Voted, That the Auditor of the Commonwealth be notified of the need of an additional appropriation of $25,000 for expenses in connection with small-pox and other diseases dangerous to the public health.

Transfer of five inmates of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Annual appointment of Auxiliary Visitors.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected thirty almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Amherst, East Bridgewater, South Hadley, and Reading.

Annual election of officers: Mr. Lincoln elected Chairman, and Mrs. Codman Vice-Chairman; John D. Wells elected Clerk of the Board; Joshua F. Lewis, M.D., Superintendent of State Adult Poor; George B. Tufts, and Charles A. Colcord, Deputy Superintendents of State Adult Poor; William P. Derby, M.D., Superintendent of State Minor Wards; and Bertha W. Jacobs and Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., Deputy Superintendents of State Minor Wards.

Appointment of Standing Committees.

Appointment of Edith T. Bisbee as provisional visitor in the Division of State Minor Wards.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, July 3, 1903.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visit to State Farm.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Appointment of Rev. John M. Gallagher, of North Andover, and William H. O'Neil, of Salem, as probation visitors, and resignation of John B. Tivnan, of Salem, as probation visitor.

Transfer of an inmate of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Voted, That the Clerk be instructed to certify to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the names of the several cities and towns which failed to make the annual pauper returns required by section 40 of chapter 81 of the Revised Laws, within the month of April, 1903, together with the amount of penalty incurred in each instance, under the provisions of section 42 of the same chapter.

Report of the Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected twenty almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Northborough, Westfield, and Montague.

Voted, That the Board subscribe for fifty copies of the Proceedings of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections.

The attention of the Board being called to the Resolve passed by the Legislature, directing the Board to "make as practical an investigation as possible as to the number of crippled and deformed persons in the Commonwealth under twenty-one years of age, who are not able to attend the public schools by reason of their physical deformity", report to be made to the next General Court, it was,—

Voted, That the Clerk be instructed to send circulars to the Chairmen of the School Committees of the several cities and towns of the Commonwealth, making inquiry as to the number of persons of the class in question.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, July 31, 1903.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the Truant Schools at Chelmsford, Oakdale, Walpole, and Lawrence, and the almshouses at Nantucket, New Bedford, Walpole, and Canton.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Transfer of two inmates of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Resignation of Josephine Rogers, of Brockton, as Auxiliary Visitor.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected twenty-four almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Rehoboth, Falmouth, and Tyngsborough.

Receipt and consideration of a communication from the director of the Education Department of the Board of Managers for Massachusetts of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, requesting the presentation of work of the Board for use at the Exposition.

Consideration of questions arising in connection with the interpretation of the law and the Board's rules relative to the release of prisoners on probation from the State Farm.

Special Meeting, Wednesday, August 12, 1903.

Further consideration of questions connected with releases on probation from the State Farm.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, September 4, 1903.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the Hingham and Weymouth almshouses, the Suffolk County Truant School, and the temporary Homes at Ludlow and Springfield.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Transfer of three inmates of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Resignation of Elizabeth H. Chapin, as Auxiliary Visitor.

Joseph Walker, the new member of the Board, (successor to Mr. Johnson, resigned), appointed a member of the Committee on State Adult Poor, and Dr. Hitchcock appointed Chairman of the Committee.

Voted, That the Clerk be authorized to present to the State Board of Publication a plan of the forthcoming Annual Report, substantially in accordance with the Report of last year, but with certain specified omissions and changes.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, October 2, 1903.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing a visit to the Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Permanent appointment of Edith T. Bisbee, as visitor in the Division of State Minor Wards.

Resignation of Charlotte H. P. Twitchell as Auxiliary Visitor. Report of the deaths of Lucia C. Hall and Carrie S. Emmons, Auxiliary Visitors.

Appointment of Hattie C. Emmons, of Blandford, as Auxiliary Visitor.

Transfer of three inmates of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Voted, That Ellen T. Ryan be continued as clerk in the service of the Board, until further order.

Appointment of Mr. Walker as a member of the Committee of General Visitation and Inspection.

Increase of salary of William W. Henderson to the rate of $250 per annum, from January 1, 1904.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected thirty-six almshouses, and that the Clerk had been instructed to call the attention of the local authorities to unsatisfactory conditions in the almshouses at Cohasset and Holden.

Consideration of matter of completing and perfecting the graded system of salaries of employees of the Board.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, November 13, 1903.

Voted, That the graded system of salaries of employees of the Board be so revised and amended that from and after January 1, 1904, salaries be established as follows: Men: — Clerks: first five years of service, $800; second five years, $1,000; thereafter, $1,200. Visitors: first five years, $1,000; second five years, $1,200; thereafter, $1,400. Transportation officers: first five years, $700; second five years, $900; thereafter, $1,100. Medical visitors: first five years, $1,200; second five years, $1,350; thereafter, $1,500. Visitor of infants: first five years, $1,100; second five years, $1,300; thereafter, $1,500. Assistant visitors: first five years, $400; second five years, $600; thereafter, $800. Messengers: first two years, $250; second two years, $300; thereafter, $400. Women: — Clerks, visitors, and transportation officers: first five years, $600; second five years, $700; thereafter, $800. Accountants, certified stenographers, assistant to Clerk of the Board, and inspector of infant boarding-houses: first five years, $700; second five years, $800; thereafter, $900. Settlement clerks: first five years, $800; second five years, $900; thereafter, $1,000. Visitor at large of girls in free homes: first five years, $1,000; second five years, $1,200; thereafter, $1,400. Visitor at large of boarded children: first five years, $800; second five years, $950; thereafter, $1,100.

Provided, however, that advances of salaries under the graded system be conditioned on service in the several classes of employees for the periods named.

Action on Annual Report.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the Lyman School, the temporary homes at Springfield and Ludlow, the Long Island almshouse, and the Hampden County Truant School.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Appointment of Rev. George F. Beecher, of Gloucester, and Aden F. Murphy, of Woburn, as Probation Visitors.

Consideration of the claim of the town of Brookline in connection with certain cases of dangerous diseases.

Report of Superintendent of State Adult Poor on recent cases of poisoning at the State Hospital.

Appointment of Eunice J. Morton, of Hatfield, Lucy A. Guest, of Melrose, Myrabel G. Fiske, of Greenfield, and Alice R. Montague, of Northampton, as Auxiliary Visitors.

Resignation of Adelaide H. Jones, as Auxiliary Visitor.

Voted, To grant the request of Emma W. Kelley for five months leave of absence without pay.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected fourteen almshouses.

Special Meeting, Tuesday, November 17, 1903.

Announcement of the death of Henry S. Nourse, and action thereon. (See page 11.)

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, December 4, 1903.

The attention of the members being called to the sudden death of Dr. Pullman, on the 22nd inst., it was, —

Voted, To adopt the following *Memorial:* In the sudden death of James M. Pullman the State Board of Charity deplores the loss of another highly esteemed and valued member. A man of warm and kindly heart, of liberal thought, of generous instincts, he worked with joy and vigor in his chosen field, and from his work reaped visible results in many lives made better by his ministries. He worked also in wider circles. Far beyond the limits of his parochial care his influence was felt, not only in improved conditions of the poor and a lifting of the standard of their living, but throughout a community moved by his leading and example to purer thought, to kindlier action, to deeds of larger charity. He truly loved his fellow-men, and sought their good unceasingly.

In the counsels of this Board Dr. Pullman's plain good sense, clear judgment, and sound advice were a great and constant help to his fellow-members. And for that part of the duties of the Board to which he was especially assigned, — the service of the children of the State, — he was by temperament and training exceptionally fitted. To this service he gave no perfunctory labor, no mere formal speech and vote; he gave, for the time, his whole generous self.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the State Farm and the State Industrial School.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Transfer of an inmate of the State Industrial School to the State Hospital, for medical treatment.

Appointment of Harriet J. Williams, of Wellfleet, and Carolyn S. Newell, of Lowell, as Auxiliary Visitors.

Appointment of Alice M. Bolles as temporary stenographer in the Division of State Minor Wards, during Miss Kelley's absence.

Further consideration of the claim of the town of Brookline.

Consideration of Annual Estimates for appropriations under the direction of the Board. (See page 416.)

Resignation of Mr. Walker, to take effect on the appointment and qualification of his successor, according to the provision of the statutes.

Adjourned Meeting, Thursday, December 17, 1903.

Consideration of Estimates for appropriations for Institutions under the supervision of the Board. (See page 192.)

Action on Annual Report.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT

WITH ADDITIONAL TABLES OF VALUATION, ANNUAL COST, NUMBERS, ETC., IN THE FIVE STATE ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1903, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This Table gives the year's statistics of pauper relief for each city and town. PART I. shows the Cost; PART II. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and PART III. shows the several Classes of Paupers, and their Treatment. The State Poor in Institutions are not included.]

PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.								Reimbursements.		Net Ordinary Expenses.			
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hospitals.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.	Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1900.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis	Extraordinary Expenses.
BARNSTABLE.														
Barnstable,	$1,910	$1,580	$169	$104	$3,763	$4,106	$150	$8,019	$54	$84	$7,881	$1 80.5	23	-
Bourne,	-	224	524	-	748	2,232	300	3,280	-	449	2,831	1 70.8	34	-
Brewster,	633	707	-	104	1,444	473	128	2,045	446	411	1,188	1 43.2	62	-
Chatham,	1,050	598	-	320	1,968	895	225	3,088	34	92	2,962	1 69.3	35	-
Dennis,	991	892	283	-	2,166	2,565	150	4,881	65	559	4,257	1 82.4	22	$29
Eastham,	-	-	106	489	595	1	15	611	-	-	611	1 21.8	96	-
Falmouth,	1,123	1,124	-	-	2,247	1,432	209	3,888	360	280	3,248	92.8	175	118
Harwich,	1,012	-	-	-	1,012	1,621	* 200	2,833	94	713	2,026	86.7	192	125
Mashpee,	-	-	-	178	178	215	30	423	-	279	144	47.4	281	-
Orleans,	-	42	-	803	845	242	30	1,117	-	89	1,028	91.6	179	-
Provincetown,	976	934	-	-	1,910	2,359	450	4,719	98	103	4,518	1 06.3	130	-
Sandwich,	1,134	882	-	-	2,016	1,273	324	3,613	326	359	2,928	2 02.2	9	-
Truro,	-	339	-	252	591	259	* 75	925	-	203	722	94.1	167	-
Wellfleet,	-	-	-	765	765	763	100	1,628	-	228	1,400	1 61.9	43	-
Yarmouth,	936	650	-	545	2,131	1,142	175	3,448	71	247	3,130	1 86.1	16	157
Total,	$9,765	$7,970	$1,083	$3,561	$22,379	$19,578	$2,561	$44,518	$1,548	$4,097	$38,873	$1 39.7	-	$429

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BERKSHIRE.														
Adams,	$2,251	$2,412	$438	$267	$5,368	$3,350	$800	$9,518	$198	$1,069	$8,251	$0 74.1	221	$381
Alford,	-	100	-	-	100	67	-	167	-	-	167	61.2	254	-
Becket,	-	146	-	537	683	45	15	743	-	73	670	67.4	237	-
Cheshire,	-	92	-	362	454	112	50	616	-	-	616	50.4	275	-
Clarksburg,	-	654	-	138	792	319	-	1,111	-	681	430	45.6	290	-
Dalton,	-	1,172	937	990	3,099	3,105	100	6,304	-	475	5,829	1 93.4	12	-
Egremont,	-	-	81	178	259	78	31	368	-	-	368	48.5	278	-
Florida,	-	-	-	-	-	40	† 3	43	-	10	33	08.4	315	-
Great Barrington,	-	1,360	339	1,497	3,196	3,487	350	7,033	-	162	6,871	1 17.3	102	-
Hancock,	-	-	144	-	144	52	-	196	-	-	196	43.5	294	-
Hinsdale,	-	580	-	701	1,281	249	-	1,530	-	49	1,481	99.7	147	-
Lanesborough,	-	226	-	270	496	212	-	708	-	92	616	79.0	210	-
Lee,	1,577	1,761	678	507	5,523	2,231	-	7,754	95	834	6,825	1 89.8	14	-
Lenox,	-	912	-	1,795	2,707	382	-	3,089	-	211	2,878	97.7	156	-
Monterey,	-	170	-	329	499	3	27	529	-	127	402	88.3	187	-
Mount Washington,	-	-	-	110	110	-	-	110	-	-	110	90.4	182	-
New Ashford,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	02.1	318	-
New Marlborough,	-	146	194	669	1,009	427	-	1,436	-	-	1,436	1 12.0	112	-
North Adams,	5,165	3,965	526	72	9,728	5,340	1,083	16,151	38	1,666	14,447	59.6	256	-
Otis,	-	211	-	280	491	5	42	538	-	142	396	83.2	199	-
Peru,	-	62	-	-	62	119	-	181	-	62	119	46.8	286	-
Pittsfield,	7,368	4,594	958	129	13,049	10,341	1,100	24,490	202	550	23,738	1 09.0	121	300
Richmond,	430	-	-	163	593	135	39	767	75	-	692	1 01.9	143	-
Sandisfield,	-	508	-	-	508	387	25	920	-	254	666	1 00.8	145	-
Savoy,	-	521	-	176	697	350	37	1,084	-	796	288	56.8	266	-
Sheffield,	-	1,364	804	780	2,948	615	55	3,618	-	439	3,179	1 76.2	26	-
Stockbridge,	1,127	833	-	333	2,293	505	-	2,798	60	-	2,738	1 31.5	72	-
Tyringham,	-	128	-	396	524	281	6	811	-	297	514	1 33.0	70	-
Washington,	-	339	-	163	502	219	25	746	-	126	620	1 64.4	39	-
West Stockbridge,	-	170	86	1,426	1,682	278	65	2,025	-	-	2,025	1 74.8	28	-
Williamstown,	-	1,186	331	785	2,302	3,074	40	5,416	-	605	4,811	95.9	163	-
Windsor,	-	405	-	-	405	192	15	612	-	580	32	06.2	316	-
Total,	$18,918	$24,017	$5,515	$13,054	$61,504	$36,003	$3,910	$101,417	$668	$9,301	$91,448	$0 95.5	-	$681
BRISTOL.														
Acushnet,	-	$1,019	-	$108	$1,127	$513	$80	$1,720	-	$227	$1,493	$1 22.2	94	-
Attleborough,	$2,852	2,016	$508	-	5,376	2,746	547	8,669	$1,850	1,480	5,339	47.1	283	-
Berkley,	-	169	-	-	169	578	45	792	-	199	593	62.5	249	$1,075
Dartmouth,	2,811	1,042	-	132	3,985	1,592	213	5,790	1,734	204	3,852	1 04.9	133	216
Dighton,	-	825	-	80	905	971	80	1,956	-	303	1,653	91.7	178	‡349

* Estimated as in 1901. † Town Report. ‡ Expense of keeping the disused almshouse.

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TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.								Reimbursements.		Net Ordinary Expenses.			
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hospitals.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.	Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1900.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	Extraordinary Expenses.
BRISTOL — Con.														
Easton,	$3,376	$2,589	$352	$350	$6,667	$2,816	$300	$9,783	$2,239	$805	$6,739	$1 39.3	65	$501
Fairhaven,	1,263	605	*75	-	2,243	1,759	300	4,302	504	911	2,887	80.9	204	-
Fall River,	44,933	35,741	5,084	1,341	89,099	32,300	13,091	132,490	843	10,236	121,411	1 15.8	103	-
Freetown,	1,507	170	56	83	1,816	820	100	2,736	414	61	2,261	1 62.0	42	-
Mansfield,	2,019	869	-	432	3,320	2,272	400	5,992	631	1,044	4,317	1 07.8	126	-
New Bedford,	27,077	15,004	1,673	-	43,754	25,517	4,752	74,023	1,726	7,913	64,384	99.9	146	-
North Attleborough,	3,832	2,670	†175	-	6,677	2,228	593	9,498	1,374	909	7,215	99.4	149	-
Norton,	1,426	842	-	112	2,380	694	78	3,152	396	356	2,400	1 31.4	73	-
Raynham,	-	-	-	752	752	1,943	100	2,795	-	272	2,523	1 63.8	40	-
Rehoboth,	1,991	665	-	-	2,656	759	162	3,577	1,655	400	1,522	82.7	200	-
Seekonk,	2,718	-	-	-	2,718	292	45	3,055	2,411	-	644	38.5	298	510
Somerset,	3,250	‡461	-	-	3,711	554	50	4,315	2,803	58	1,454	64.9	243	-
Swansea,	2,138	146	-	-	2,284	387	65	2,736	2,209	-	527	32.0	304	405
Taunton,	12,472	13,029	208	75	25,784	8,305	1,990	36,079	2,856	3,026	30,197	97.3	158	-
Westport,	2,015	888	-	-	2,903	1,028	150	4,081	1,083	137	2,861	99.0	150	-
Total,	$115,980	$78,751	$8,132	$3,465	$206,328	$88,073	$23,141	$317,542	$24,729	$28,539	$264,274	$1 04.8	-	$3,056
DUKES.														
Chilmark,	-	$339	-	$737	$1,076	$103	$19	$1,198	-	$254	$944	$2 91.1	1	-
Cottage City,	-	321	-	707	1,028	561	50	1,639	-	7	1,632	1 48.3	59	-
Edgartown,	-	316	-	1,658	1,974	1,534	6	3,514	-	306	3,208	2 65.3	-	-
Gay Head,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	318	-
Gosnold,	-	-	-	120	120	-	-	120	-	-	120	73.1	226	-
Tisbury,	-	-	$169	-	169	198	30	397	-	49	348	30.3	305	-
West Tisbury,	-	-	-	594	594	-	15	609	-	-	609	1 37.8	67	-
Total,	-	$976	$169	$3,816	$4,961	$2,396	$120	$7,477	-	$616	$6,861	$1 50.4	-	-

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ESSEX.														
Amesbury,	$3,347	$3,585	$673	$104	$7,709	$6,064	$300	$14,073	$869	$1,443	$11,761	$1 22.9	93	-
Andover,	5,664	1,846	161	238	7,909	6,606	662	15,177	3,086	677	11,414	1 67.5	38	-
Beverly,	4,096	2,964	475	-	7,535	6,391	1,772	15,698	480	2,297	12,921	93.0	173	-
Boxford,	1,816	339	-	-	2,155	127	120	2,402	1,110	205	1,087	1 54.5	49	$686
Danvers,	§308	3,187	46	610	4,151	5,761	376	10,288	-	1,851	8,437	98.7	152	-
Essex,	3,456	749	-	-	4,205	211	35	4,451	2,789	36	1,626	99.6	148	242
Georgetown,	1,257	169	-	-	1,426	1,028	89	2,543	453	304	1,786	93.9	168	35
Gloucester,	5,770	10,063	1,609	-	17,442	17,520	1,355	36,327	234	2,092	34,001	1 30.1	76	-
Groveland,	2,250	918	-	60	3,228	699	150	4,077	963	392	2,722	1 14.6	106	112
Hamilton,	-	-	-	676	676	713	75	1,464	-	15	1,449	89.7	184	-
Haverhill,	13,857	9,287	4,514	632	28,290	14,729	1,368	44,387	2,871	5,879	35,637	95.8	164	-
Ipswich,	3,848	892	-	522	5,262	3,337	300	8,899	2,576	1,468	4,855	1 04.2	136	-
Lawrence,	30,261	17,809	7,030	156	55,256	23,538	2,550	81,344	1,381	8,859	71,104	1 08.4	124	639
Lynn,	16,047	25,444	5,863	150	47,504	13,054	2,434	62,992	1,855	7,488	53,649	78.3	213	-
Lynnfield,	-	-	183	-	183	614	20	817	-	-	817	91.9	176	-
Manchester,	1,858	1,392	-	-	3,250	707	30	3,987	917	450	2,620	1 03.8	138	806
Marblehead,	3,695	2,550	-	156	6,401	2,875	130	9,376	806	296	8,274	1 09.1	120	-
Merrimac,	-	864	92	990	1,946	1,022	30	2,998	-	433	2,565	1 20.3	100	-
Methuen,	2,823	3,075	221	947	7,066	2,981	300	10,347	1,827	1,086	7,434	98.9	151	-
Middleton,	§223	473	-	207	893	440	75	1,408	-	482	926	1 10.3	116	-
Nahant,	-	339	-	156	495	215	-	710	-	169	541	46.9	285	-
Newbury,	-	-	-	561	561	517	105	1,183	-	72	1,111	69.4	232	-
Newburyport,	4,056	9,420	358	145	13,979	10,447	1,441	25,867	2,023	3,643	20,201	1 39.5	64	123
North Andover,	2,666	1,083	635	-	4,384	1,465	228	6,077	1,127	47	4,903	1 13.2	109	522
Peabody,	9,555	4,280	8,015	-	14,850	6,745	641	22,236	5,597	2,024	14,615	1 26.8	86	927
Rockport,	2,037	1,420	188	-	3,645	3,400	350	7,395	165	816	6,414	1 39.7	63	-
Rowley,	‖18	560	170	1,374	2,122	814	9	2,945	-	391	2,554	1 83.6	20	-
Salem,	20,116	11,250	5,763	256	37,385	11,501	1,694	50,580	1,343	5,460	43,777	1 21.8	96	1,169
Salisbury,	-	678	-	368	1,046	559	-	1,605	-	509	1,096	70.0	231	-
Saugus,	7,641	2,574	74	144	10,433	2,428	218	13,079	7,609	734	4,736	93.1	172	-
Swampscott,	§183	1,428	249	352	2,212	1,349	251	3,812	-	215	3,597	79.1	209	-
Topsfield,	-	312	-	854	1,166	167	-	1,333	-	196	1,137	1 10.4	115	-
Wenham,	-	-	-	-	-	806	19	825	-	-	825	97.4	157	-
West Newbury,	817	606	-	244	1,667	148	45	1,850	452	-	1,408	90.3	183	-
Total,	$147,666	$119,546	$29,318	$9,903	$306,433	$148,979	$17,143	$472,555	$40,532	$50,023	$382,000	$1 06.9	-	$5,261
FRANKLIN.														
Ashfield,	$1,201	$539	-	-	$1,740	$44	$12	$1,796	$775	$233	$788	$0 82.5	201	-
Bernardston,	-	581	$328	$657	1,566	9	15	1,590	-	564	1,026	1 29.6	78	-
Buckland,	1,689	315	-	-	2,004	476	8	2,488	1,355	199	934	64.6	244	-

* Approximate. † Estimated. ‡ Town Report. § At Peabody Almshouse. ‖ At Salem Almshouse.

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FRANKLIN — Con.														
Charlemont,	-	$551	$169	$78	$798	$230	-	$1,028	-	$485	$543	$0 49.7	277	-
Colrain,	-	-	-	1,171	1,171	389	-	1,560	-	187	1,373	78.5	211	-
Conway,	$1,283	900	-	315	2,498	7	-	2,505	$633	-	1,872	1 28.3	83	-
Deerfield,	862	339	-	-	1,201	304	-	1,505	650	-	855	43.4	295	-
Erving,	-	561	169	423	1,153	494	$100	1,747	-	243	1,504	1 54.4	5	-
Gill,	-	90	-	-	90	304	7	401	-	-	401	39.5	297	-
Greenfield,	3,264	3,154	199	156	6,773	1,876	552	9,201	1,094	997	7,110	89.7	184	-
Hawley,	-	-	-	99	99	11	48	158	-	-	158	36.8	300	*$462
Heath,	-	316	-	184	500	141	-	641	-	321	320	72.5	227	-
Leverett,	-	265	106	379	750	502	65	1,317	-	489	828	1 11.2	113	-
Leyden,	-	339	-	-	339	-	10	349	-	254	95	25.0	307	-
Monroe,	-	146	-	85	231	2	16	249	-	146	103	33.3	303	-
Montague,	2,194	1,852	339	-	4,385	4,237	208	8,830	968	742	7,120	1 15.7	104	-
New Salem,	-	466	-	267	733	146	-	879	-	416	463	57.4	264	-
Northfield,	-	609	20	535	1,164	694	-	1,858	-	293	1,565	79.6	207	-
Orange,	1,221	450	266	-	1,937	2,006	300	4,243	245	391	3,607	65.3	242	-
Rowe,	-	169	-	256	425	62	15	502	-	138	364	66.2	240	-
Shelburne,	-	748	-	227	975	240	-	1,215	-	484	731	48.4	279	-
Shutesbury,	853	654	339	-	1,846	62	40	1,948	363	1,024	561	1 46.9	60	-
Sunderland,	-	339	-	123	462	3	-	465	-	195	270	35.0	301	-
Warwick,	950	624	-	-	1,574	237	-	1,811	327	515	969	1 56.5	48	-
Wendell,	-	509	-	583	1,092	218	45	1,355	-	491	864	1 75.5	27	-
Whately,	-	324	-	539	863	55	-	918	-	168	750	92.9	174	-
Total,	$13,517	$14,839	$1,936	$6,077	$36,369	$12,748	$1,442	$50,559	$6,412	$8,975	$35,172	$0 85.3	-	$462
HAMPDEN.														
Agawam,	$982	$508	$255	-	$1,745	$856	-	$2,601	$624	† $410	$1,567	$0 61.8	251	-
Blandford,	-	-	-	$104	104	96	-	200	-	-	200	23.9	308	-
Brimfield,	399	319	-	-	718	405	$90	1,213	197	121	895	95.1	165	-

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

Chester,	315	438	146	-	899	459	66	1,424	-	149	1,275	87.9	189	-
Chicopee,	4,550	4,612	696	324	10,182	10,215	786	21,183	46	1,475	19,662	1 02.5	141	$261
East Longmeadow,	-	531	-	-	531	850	20	1,401	-	70	1,331	11.2	313	-
Granville,	-	503	274	189	966	345	-	1,311	-	612	699	66.5	238	-
Hampden,	‡111	847	-	179	1,137	120	7	1,264	-	423	841	1 07.5	127	270
Holland,	-	152	-	53	205	10	6	221	-	187	34	20.0	310	-
Holyoke,	19,034	6,197	903	26	26,160	17,667	1,393	45,220	741	6,297	38,182	83.5	197	578
Longmeadow,	-	-	-	-	-	300	20	320	-	18	302	37.2	299	-
Ludlow,	-	315	-	550	865	840	-	1,705	-	118	1,587	44.9	292	-
Monson,	3,226	772	170	43	4,211	877	200	5,288	2,831	18	2,439	71.7	229	-
Montgomery,	-	262	-	156	418	236	10	664	-	243	421	1 54.3	51	-
Palmer,	3,776	1,366	-	-	5,142	3,130	456	9,728	-	257	8,471	1 08.8	122	-
Russell,	-	393	-	180	573	450	-	1,023	-	414	609	76.8	214	-
Southwick,	-	887	-	703	1,590	84	125	1,799	-	670	1,129	1 08.5	123	-
Springfield,	27,534	5,030	89	-	32,653	10,791	4,858	48,302	4,923	9,656	33,723	54.3	271	4,829
Tolland,	-	339	-	116	455	76	28	559	-	339	220	80.1	205	-
Wales,	-	308	179	52	539	292	20	851	-	341	510	65.9	241	-
Westfield,	4,922	3,568	281	1,122	9,893	4,612	600	15,105	931	4,519	9,655	78.4	212	302
West Springfield,	§401	925	315	641	2,282	4,135	275	6,692	-	763	5,929	83.4	198	-
Wilbraham,	-	169	-	697	866	256	-	1,122	-	70	1,052	65.9	241	-
Total,	$65,250	$28,440	$3,310	$5,136	$102,136	$57,104	$8,961	$168,201	$10,295	$27,173	$130,733	$0 74.4	-	$6,240
HAMPSHIRE.														
Amherst,	$2,067	$1,690	$169	$110	$4,036	$1,322	$34	$5,392	$1,874	$899	$2,619	$0 58.8	258	-
Belchertown,	2,366	667	-	-	3,033	389	87	3,509	1,145	333	2,031	88.6	186	-
Chesterfield,	-	508	146	-	654	111	59	824	-	518	306	50.1	276	-
Cummington,	-	453	-	861	1,314	224	-	1,538	-	608	930	1 24.2	91	-
Easthampton,	2,883	1,392	355	154	4,784	2,165	450	7,399	1,502	1,626	4,271	76.2	215	-
Enfield,	‖117	993	144	140	1,394	813	-	2,207	-	875	1,332	1 28.5	82	-
Goshen,	-	-	-	154	154	360	10	524	-	10	514	1 62.7	41	-
Granby,	¶108	339	-	231	678	116	5	799	-	313	486	63.9	246	-
Greenwich,	1,069	-	169	128	1,366	186	22	1,574	963	129	482	98.2	154	-
Hadley,	2,137	699	-	-	2,836	535	-	3,371	1,659	368	1,344	75.0	218	-
Hatfield,	**228	1,068	444	-	1,740	308	-	2,048	-	154	1,894	1 26.3	87	-
Huntington,	232	487	112	-	831	111	40	982	-	77	905	61.4	253	-
Middlefield,	-	146	-	-	146	-	-	146	-	109	37	08.9	314	-
Northampton,	2,892	3,396	921	-	7,209	6,542	1,100	14,851	492	1,489	12,870	69.0	233	-
Pelham,	-	508	-	340	868	134	30	1,032	-	542	490	1 06.1	131	-
Plainfield,	-	169	339	556	1,064	57	4	1,125	-	687	438	1 08.5	123	-
Prescott,	-	128	-	156	284	62	8	354	-	284	70	18.4	311	-

* Expense of keeping disused almshouse. † By Town Report. ‡ At Monson Almshouse. § At Almshouses of Agawam and Holyoke.
‖ At Greenwich Almshouse. ¶ At Holyoke Almshouse. ** At Northampton Almshouse.

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HAMPSHIRE — Con.														
Southampton,	*$130	$389	-	$111	$630	$239	-	$869	-	$295	$574	$0 56.6	267	-
South Hadley,	1,691	1,017	$169	-	2,877	501	$152	3,530	$1,122	240	2,168	47.6	280	-
Ware,	2,630	2,692	590	399	6,311	6,469	539	13,319	802	1,717	10,800	1 30.7	75	$3,654
Westhampton,	†76	339	-	-	415	66	13	494	-	236	258	54.9	270	-
Williamsburg,	-	339	-	905	1,244	624	60	1,928	-	122	1,806	93.8	169	-
Worthington,	-	510	144	183	837	187	-	1,024	-	‡524	500	74.0	222	-
Total,	$18,625	$17,929	$3,704	$4,447	$44,705	$21,523	$2,613	$68,841	$9,559	$12,157	$47,125	$0 80.1	-	$3,654
MIDDLESEX.														
Acton,	$1,701	$828	-	-	$2,529	$152	$95	$2,776	$1,455	$310	$1,001	$0 47.2	282	-
Arlington,	1,983	2,167	$569	$324	5,043	3,329	-	8,372	804	1,210	6,358	73.9	223	$553
Ashby,	1,287	488	-	-	1,775	123	33	1,931	1,030	39	862	98.3	153	-
Ashland,	3,378	1,011	-	-	4,389	214	86	4,689	1,439	314	2,936	1 92.5	13	-
Ayer,	1,837	693	-	-	2,530	414	75	3,019	601	267	2,151	87.9	189	232
Bedford,	3,119	309	-	-	3,428	48	89	3,565	2,060	-	1,505	1 24.6	90	-
Belmont,	-	170	-	-	170	1,837	-	2,007	-	171	1,836	46.7	287	-
Billerica,	2,938	475	-	-	3,413	428	200	4,041	1,915	364	1,762	63.4	247	-
Boxborough,	-	170	-	-	170	13	10	193	-	127	66	20.6	309	-
Burlington,	3,486	-	-	-	3,486	72	85	3,643	2,136	-	1,507	2 54.1	5	-
Cambridge,	24,027	25,446	6,637	425	56,535	6,137	3,694	66,366	6,493	2,407	57,466	51.6	272	-
Carlisle,	208	-	-	-	208	46	32	286	-	-	286	59.5	257	-
Chelmsford,	2,830	1,052	339	146	4,367	621	55	5,043	1,457	94	3,492	87.6	190	402
Concord,	3,023	461	-	-	3,484	622	147	4,253	1,597	-	2,656	47.0	284	-
Dracut,	3,384	1,596	-	-	4,980	438	-	5,418	2,693	71	2,654	81.5	202	-
Dunstable,	-	146	-	45	191	522	16	729	-	73	656	1 53.5	52	-
Everett,	-	3,385	501	434	4,220	3,973	1,279	9,472	-	2,772	6,700	27.1	306	-
Framingham,	3,440	3,070	352	-	6,862	4,672	301	11,835	1,005	276	10,554	93.4	171	-
Groton,	3,179	339	-	-	3,518	329	13	3,860	2,782	102	976	47.6	280	7,316

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Holliston,	2,680	1,512	157	-	4,349	1,758	105	6,212	191	332	5,689	2 18.9	7	-
Hopkinton,	3,813	3,557	-	-	7,370	1,939	300	9,609	1,730	967	6,912	2 63.5	4	188
Hudson,	3,349	1,627	-	-	4,976	1,853	289	7,118	487	1,133	5,498	1 00.8	145	-
Lexington,	2,580	1,166	127	886	4,759	2,447	333	7,539	1,256	489	5,794	1 51.2	56	-
Lincoln,	-	873	-	-	873	100	75	1,048	-	-	1,048	92.9	174	-
Littleton,	-	31	-	-	31	125	50	206	-	43	163	13.8	312	-
Lowell,	54,068	19,382	5,434	2,014	80,898	29,069	4,546	114,513	2,020	6,015	106,478	1 12.1	111	-
Malden,	6,086	9,066	1,657	-	16,809	10,836	1,700	29,345	706	4,768	23,871	70.9	230	-
Marlborough,	5,575	5,348	62	68	11,053	5,857	839	17,749	1,447	1,837	14,465	1 06.3	130	-
Maynard,	3,067	1,532	339	-	4,938	873	29	5,840	480	508	4,852	1 54.4	50	-
Medford,	3,927	3,824	156	130	8,037	4,248	850	13,135	380	2,126	10,629	58.3	259	-
Melrose,	3,950	2,635	422	339	7,346	5,550	351	13,247	829	2,687	9,731	75.1	217	620
Natick,	4,649	4,364	-	170	9,183	5,884	596	15,663	1,080	2,498	12,085	1 27.3	85	-
Newton,	4,566	5,277	1,177	169	11,189	15,435	2,768	29,392	164	4,272	24,956	74.3	220	-
North Reading,	3,195	509	-	-	3,704	399	60	4,163	3,005	78	1,080	1 04.4	135	-
Pepperell,	2,294	1,049	351	238	7,932	1,128	153	5,213	841	419	3,953	1 06.8	128	139
Reading,	2,057	2,229	103	-	4,389	2,257	300	6,946	411	1,154	5,381	1 08.3	125	-
Sherborn,	1,226	-	-	-	1,226	587	80	1,893	126	§104	1,663	1 12.1	111	-
Shirley,	-	169	176	432	777	394	51	1,222	-	-	1,222	73.3	225	-
Somerville,	6,397	14,438	1,494	169	22,498	8,768	3,798	35,064	2,809	7,426	24,829	40.3	296	1,000
Stoneham,	3,210	1,400	321	-	4,931	2,938	400	8,269	1,635	675	5,959	96.1	162	-
Stow,	1,894	315	-	-	2,209	416	142	2,767	1,038	-	1,729	1 72.5	32	-
Sudbury,	1,656	678	-	-	2,334	108	80	2,522	1,053	414	1,055	91.8	177	-
Tewksbury,	3,757	505	-	-	4,262	1,086	-	5,348	3,062	394	1,892	51.3	273	60
Townsend,	1,557	339	-	-	1,896	851	-	2,847	1,494	241	1,112	61.6	252	486
Tyngsborough,	1,010	169	-	110	1,289	67	19	1,375	768	169	43[illegible]	56.6	267	-
Wakefield,	6,251	3,323	404	247	10,225	4,473	300	14,998	2,758	1,047	11,193	1 20.4	99	2,180
Waltham,	3,881	4,748	252	136	9,017	3,809	755	13,581	691	2,616	10,274	43.7	293	-
Watertown,	5,683	1,196	1,144	-	8,023	3,479	358	11,860	1,917	583	9,360	96.4	161	-
Wayland,	1,396	576	-	-	1,972	1,890	189	4,051	399	544	3,108	1 34.9	68	73
Westford,	2,786	657	-	-	3,443	604	58	4,105	1,531	390	2,184	83.2	199	198
Weston,	2,140	315	-	-	2,445	609	176	3,240	1,677	-	1,563	83.7	196	-
Wilmington,	1,492	654	-	170	2,316	453	150	2,919	1,113	175	1,631	1 02.2	142	79
Winchester,	-	1,266	597	658	2,521	2,770	274	5,565	-	1,344	4,221	58.2	259	-
Woburn,	8,544	6,582	309	-	15,435	6,019	650	22,104	3,675	1,122	17,307	1 21.4	97	-
Total,	$218,553	$143,019	$23,080	$7,313	$391,965	$153,067	$27,134	$572,166	$68,238	$55,179	$448,749	$0 79.3	-	$13,529
NANTUCKET.														
Nantucket,	$2,359	$1,689	-	$192	$4,240	$2,144	$500	$6,884	$382	$1,000	$5,502	$1 83.0	21	$389

* At Holyoke Almshouse. † At Northampton Almshouse. ‡ Besides $225 from property of deceased pauper. § Besides $320 on old accounts.

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NORFOLK.														
Avon,	$161	$261	-	$104	$1,526	$2,043	-	$3,569	-	$947	$2,622	$1 50.6	57	-
Bellingham,	3,084	253	-	-	3,337	196	$117	3,650	$2,237	272	1,141	67.8	236	$400
Braintree,	1,994	1,133	$169	-	3,296	2,838	300	6,434	377	698	5,359	89.6	185	-
Brookline,	2,250	4,897	663	570	8,380	3,386	366	12,632	44	1,181	11,407	57.2	265	-
Canton,	2,267	1,703	98	-	4,068	2,270	300	6,638	334	203	6,101	1 34.4	69	-
Cohasset,	2,505	999	-	-	3,504	4,878	250	8,632	755	208	7,669	2 76.1	2	830
Dedham,	3,217	1,982	168	282	5,649	5,153	411	11,213	696	955	9,562	1 28.2	84	161
Dover,	-	127	-	353	480	214	25	719	-	-	719	1 09.6	118	118
Foxborough,	1,982	1,016	509	-	3,507	2,161	-	5,668	2,154	721	2,793	85.5	193	300
Franklin,	4,524	1,930	-	-	6,454	3,696	233	10,383	2,226	1,891	6,266	1 24.8	89	8,925
Holbrook,	-	411	339	1,359	2,109	2,099	100	4,308	-	305	4,003	1 80.0	24	-
Hyde Park,	-	2,680	2,001	676	5,357	4,953	832	11,142	-	340	10,802	81.5	202	-
Medfield,	2,795	339	169	160	3,463	465	150	4,078	1,556	520	2,002	68.4	234	-
Medway,	3,017	1,376	55	-	4,448	1,503	313	6,264	90	377	5,797	2 09.9	8	-
Millis,	-	182	-	175	357	454	85	896	-	170	726	68.1	235	-
Milton,	3,832	785	169	825	5,611	7,292	-	12,903	346	228	12,329	1 87.4	15	-
Needham,	*624	607	170	156	1,557	2,977	100	4,634	30	53	4,551	1 13.1	110	-
Norfolk,	-	170	-	147	317	1,126	60	1,503	-	369	1,134	1 15.7	104	-
Norwood,	-	856	169	1,028	2,053	2,763	115	4,966	-	512	4,454	81.3	203	-
Quincy,	2,780	4,010	541	154	7,485	6,500	821	14,806	-	964	13,842	57.9	261	†979
Randolph,	2,368	1,180	339	70	3,957	5,257	‡300	9,514	527	1,575	7,411	1 85.6	17	-
Sharon,	2,158	637	-	100	2,895	624	45	3,564	1,650	595	1,319	64.0	245	-
Stoughton,	2,200	3,085	532	445	6,262	3,279	325	9,866	884	1,379	7,603	1 39.7	63	453
Walpole,	1,339	1,164	245	108	2,856	1,473	234	4,563	203	443	3,917	1 09.6	118	-
Wellesley,	3,909	1,989	-	-	5,898	1,945	-	7,843	3,317	685	3,841	75.7	216	-
Westwood,	§506	712	-	-	1,218	61	-	1,279	-	-	1,279	1 15.6	105	-
Weymouth,	9,853	3,609	470	631	14,063	11,904	900	26,867	5,658	3,356	17,853	1 57.6	46	2,250
Wrentham,	1,766	984	157	-	2,907	647	275	3,829	968	233	1,628	96.6	160	160
Total,	$58,632	$39,076	$6,962	$8,346	$113,016	$82,657	$6,691	$202,364	$24,051	$19,183	$159,130	$1 05.0	-	$14,576

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PLYMOUTH.														
Abington,	-	$1,672	$393	$1,163	$3,228	$4,900	-	$8,128	-	$1,316	$6,812	$1 51.5	54	-
Bridgewater,	$1,606	569	-	-	2,175	3,453	$101	5,729	$534	588	4,607	79.3	208	$100
Brockton,	11,136	6,840	1,062	126	19,164	15,318	1,711	36,193	5,641	7,324	23,228	57.9	261	-
Carver,	336	760	-	90	1,186	1,129	47	2,362	-	140	*2,222	2 01.2	10	40
Duxbury,	1,050	502	67	-	1,619	913	24	2,556	210	199	2,147	1 03.4	139	-
East Bridgewater,	2,767	1,137	-	-	3,904	985	204	5,093	1,354	667	3,072	1 01.5	144	-
Halifax,	-	332	-	248	580	697	10	1,287	-	761	526	1 00.8	145	-
Hanover,	1,290	687	-	-	1,977	2,506	120	4,603	113	1,022	3,468	1 61.1	44	-
Hanson,	1,182	485	336	304	2,307	838	75	3,220	407	350	2,463	1 69.2	36	5,117
Hingham,	3,968	42	339	-	4,349	3,998	112	8,459	1,440	415	6,604	1 30.0	77	-
Hull,	-	-	156	466	622	682	110	1,414	-	141	1,273	74.7	219	-
Kingston,	-	654	-	467	1,121	2,362	100	3,583	-	169	3,414	1 74.7	29	-
Lakeville,	‖ 40	466	169	666	1,341	881	101	2,323	-	676	1,647	1 71.9	33	-
Marion,	-	171	-	601	772	203	33	1,008	-	9	999	1 10.7	114	-
Marshfield,	1,189	523	339	-	2,051	975	40	3,066	21	130	2,915	1 61.0	45	-
Mattapoisett,	941	215	169	-	1,325	765	5	2,095	79	418	1,598	1 50.5	58	236
Middleborough,	3,542	1,894	339	59	5,834	4,454	861	11,149	647	1,441	9,061	1 31.6	71	-
Norwell,	1,301	563	-	41	1,905	1,625	100	3,630	240	603	2,787	1 78.6	25	-
Pembroke,	1,291	824	-	-	2,115	1,032	78	3,225	810	137	2,278	1 83.7	19	239
Plymouth,	3,912	3,924	-	-	7,836	4,416	272	12,524	727	1,578	10,219	1 06.5	129	-
Plympton,	-	-	-	¶281	281	276	45	602	-	-	602	1 23.4	92	-
Rochester,	-	162	-	313	475	162	50	687	-	137	550	55.8	269	-
Rockland,	3,098	1,875	323	-	5,296	5,993	409	11,698	**81	**1,821	9,796	1 83.9	18	-
Scituate,	-	382	212	625	1,219	4,088	290	5,597	-	-	5,597	2 26.6	6	-
Wareham,	1,361	540	-	-	1,901	2,599	28	4,528	-	††1,019	3,509	1 02.2	142	-
West Bridgewater,	3,647	127	-	124	3,898	1,783	194	5,875	1,984	576	3,315	1 93.7	11	-
Whitman,	-	1,794	464	2,477	4,735	6,790	300	11,825	-	2,168	9,657	1 56.9	47	-
Total,	$43,657	$27,139	$4,369	$8,051	$83,216	$73,822	$5,420	$162,458	$14,288	$23,805	$124,365	$1 01.9	-	$5,732
SUFFOLK.														
Boston,	$135,804	$330,000	$49,020	$55,483	$570,307	$102,369	$49,381	$722,057	$3,959	$34,035	$684,063	$1 21.9	95	$63,466
Chelsea,	-	13,361	713	2,543	16,617	12,353	2,841	31,811	-	4,672	27,139	79.7	206	-
Revere,	-	1,404	617	1,817	3,838	1,919	600	6,357	-	1,058	5,299	51.1	274	-
Winthrop,	-	632	-	226	858	1,582	6	2,446	-	-	2,446	40.3	296	-
Total,	$135,804	$345,397	$50,350	$60,069	$591,620	$118,223	$52,828	$762,671	$3,959	$39,765	$718,947	$1 17.5	-	$63,466

* At Wellesley Almshouse. † From a special appropriation for almshouse plumbing. ‡ City Report. § At Canton Almshouse.
‖ At Taunton Almshouse. ¶ For pauper keeper and tramps. ** From Treasurer's Report. †† Includes dues.

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Worcester.														
Ashburnham,	$1,295	$169	$339	-	$1,803	$662	$4	$2,469	$1,227	$68	$1,174	$0 62.4	250	-
Athol,	1,878	1,617	508	-	4,003	1,864	300	5,967	634	877	4,456	63.1	248	-
Auburn,	-	65	164	$560	789	1,421	-	2,210	-	114	2,096	1 29.3	79	-
Barre,	1,968	285	118	104	2,675	513	135	3,323	1,627	504	1,192	57.9	261	$202
Berlin,	-	230	64	317	611	376	48	1,035	-	54	981	97.8	155	-
Blackstone,	2,608	2,289	-	-	4,897	2,054	249	7,200	741	434	6,025	1 05.3	132	500
Bolton,	1,672	921	-	-	2,593	135	36	2,764	917	503	1,344	1 74.6	30	126
Boylston,	2,117	169	-	100	2,386	54	60	2,500	1,907	-	593	43.4	295	-
Brookfield,	2,641	1,300	337	78	4,356	1,675	234	6,265	1,487	759	4,019	1 31.2	74	-
Charlton,	2,709	-	-	156	2,865	287	60	3,212	1,634	-	1,578	84.8	194	-
Clinton,	3,834	5,356	252	346	9,788	5,856	1,025	16,669	-	1,040	15,629	1 14.3	107	-
Dana,	-	-	-	-	-	268	-	268	-	-	268	33.5	302	*97
Douglas,	1,018	95	-	-	1,113	441	178	1,732	401	110	1,221	57.7	263	17
Dudley,	1,923	952	-	-	2,875	1,353	300	4,528	754	193	3,581	1 00.8	145	-
Fitchburg,	7,400	6,944	1,547	-	15,891	5,600	2,187	23,678	514	3,925	19,239	61.0	255	2,719
Gardner,	4,166	2,422	-	162	6,750	5,759	745	13,254	1,736	2,574	8,944	82.7	200	355
Grafton,	3,986	1,680	-	306	5,972	2,070	236	8,278	1,982	731	5,565	1 10.2	117	-
Hardwick,	2,314	1,456	-	-	3,770	2,231	116	6,117	1,453	145	4,519	1 37.9	66	-
Harvard,	1,735	169	-	-	1,904	63	45	2,012	1,499	18	495	43.4	295	102
Holden,	4,187	508	-	-	4,695	865	75	5,635	4,238	286	1,111	45.1	291	39
Hopedale,	†156	539	-	-	695	1,573	-	2,268	-	448	1,820	87.2	191	-
Hubbardston,	‡344	271	-	-	615	437	75	1,127	-	-	1,127	91.8	177	-
Lancaster,	3,430	506	218	52	4,206	1,191	103	5,500	1,987	310	3,203	1 29.2	80	-
Leicester,	2,024	567	-	-	2,591	964	40	3,595	308	171	3,116	91.2	180	-
Leominster,	4,669	4,112	-	19	8,800	7,202	1,127	17,129	1,681	2,486	12,962	1 04.6	134	-
Lunenburg,	1,259	170	322	-	1,751	219	31	2,001	697	57	•1,247	93.6	170	-
Mendon,	-	341	-	743	1,084	218	54	1,356	-	258	1,098	1 20.5	98	-
Milford,	6,228	4,864	458	-	11,550	7,002	559	19,111	2,306	3,281	13,524	1 18.8	101	-
Millbury,	2,245	2,887	-	-	5,132	3,658	300	9,090	1,821	486	6,783	1 52.0	53	-
New Braintree,	-	-	-	-	-	197	-	197	-	-	197	39.5	297	-

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

Northborough,	1,249	897	241	126	2,513	930	100	3,543	967	208	2,368	1 09.4	119	-
Northbridge,	1,721	1,708	232	186	3,847	1,833	291	5,971	690	50	5,231	74.3	220	-
North Brookfield,	3,177	1,486	-	40	4,703	2,166	273	7,142	1,496	915	4,731	1 03.1	140	100
Oakham,	216	-	-	-	216	173	56	445	-	12	433	73.6	224	-
Oxford,	‡2,093	1,374	192	104	3,763	1,347	203	5,313	530	261	4,522	1 68.9	37	-
Paxton,	‡382	-	-	-	382	33	47	462	27	-	435	94.8	166	-
Petersham,	1,321	387	-	-	1,708	390	55	2,153	911	13	1,229	1 44.1	61	-
Phillipston,	-	377	-	-	377	276	2	655	-	283	372	84.3	195	-
Princeton,	‡80	-	-	208	288	361	76	725	-	195	530	54.3	271	-
Royalston,	-	174	-	151	325	270	71	666	-	30	636	66.3	239	-
Rutland,	‡225	-	-	-	225	473	55	753	14	119	620	46.4	289	-
Shrewsbury,	1,904	50	-	104	2,058	146	75	2,279	832	11	1,436	88.3	187	332
Southborough,	-	512	338	780	1,630	1,981	115	3,726	-	386	3,340	1 73.8	31	-
Southbridge,	2,368	2,438	255	-	5,061	5,300	450	10,811	432	632	9,747	97.2	159	115
Spencer,	3,710	761	97	-	4,568	1,572	74	6,214	1,566	243	4,405	57.7	263	-
Sterling,	1,655	445	-	-	2,100	479	92	2,671	1,527	346	798	56.2	268	150
Sturbridge,	1,248	500	-	-	1,748	1,027	54	2,829	181	-	2,648	1 28.6	81	-
Sutton,	2,777	163	169	-	3,109	1,625	220	4,954	1,388	536	3,030	91.0	181	-
Templeton,	‡46	1,537	429	55	2,067	1,192	273	3,532	27	987	2,518	72.1	228	-
Upton,	2,754	678	151	-	3,583	608	92	4,283	1,201	514	2,568	1 33.0	70	-
Uxbridge,	2,153	713	-	-	2,866	1,077	320	4,263	452	90	3,721	1 03.9	137	-
Warren,	2,899	529	-	-	3,428	1,338	372	5,138	1,909	676	2,553	57.8	262	87
Webster,	3,358	3,044	-	-	6,402	3,000	945	10,347	1,688	901	7,758	88.1	188	-
Westborough,	2,049	1,276	345	-	3,670	1,719	240	5,629	316	747	4,566	84.3	195	2,264
West Boylston,	2,044	594	-	-	2,638	1,206	251	4,095	1,281	170	2,644	1 14.0	108	-
West Brookfield,	2,709	485	-	-	3,194	596	92	3,882	1,652	38	2,192	1 51.4	55	-
Westminster,	‡514	66	166	-	746	512	98	1,356	-	114	1,242	93.6	170	-
Winchendon,	2,670	841	255	-	3,766	1,982	255	6,003	1,265	329	4,409	88.1	188	-
Worcester,	40,822	15,769	4,785	198	61,574	6,148	4,217	71,939	11,794	4,971	55,174	46.5	288	18,624
Total,	$153,947	$77,891	$11,984	$4,895	$248,717	$95,766	$17,784	$362,267	$63,697	$33,607	$264,963	$0 76.3	-	$25,829

* Includes $25.42, expense of keeping the disused almshouse. † At Milford Almshouse. ‡ At Holden, Poor Farm Association Almshouse.

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.								Reimbursements.		Net Ordinary Expenses.			
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hospitals.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.	Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1900.	Rank of County on this Basis.	Extraordinary Expenses.
Barnstable, . .	$9,765	$7,970	$1,083	$3,561	$22,379	$19,578	$2,561	$44,518	$1,548	$4,097	$38,873	$1 39.7	3	$429
Berkshire, . .	18,918	24,017	5,515	13,054	61,504	36,003	3,910	101,417	668	9,301	91,448	95.5	9	681
Bristol, . . .	115,980	78,751	8,132	3,465	206,328	88,073	23,141	317,542	24,729	28,539	264,274	1 04.8	8	3,056
Dukes, . . .	-	976	169	3,816	4,961	2,396	120	7,477	-	616	6,861	1 50.4	2	-
Essex, . . .	147,666	119,546	29,318	9,903	306,433	148,979	17,143	472,555	40,532	50,023	382,000	1 06.9	6	5,261
Franklin, . .	13,517	14,839	1,936	6,077	36,369	12,748	1,442	50,559	6,412	8,975	35,172	85.3	10	462
Hampden, . .	65,250	28,440	3,310	5,136	102,136	57,104	8,961	168,201	10,295	27,173	130,733	74.4	14	6,240
Hampshire, . .	18,625	17,929	3,704	4,447	44,705	21,523	2,613	68,841	9,559	12,157	47,125	80.1	11	3,654
Middlesex, . .	218,553	143,019	23,080	7,313	391,965	153,067	27,134	572,166	68,238	55,179	448,749	79.3	12	13,529
Nantucket, . .	2,359	1,689	-	192	4,240	2,144	500	6,884	382	1,000	5,502	1 83.0	1	389
Norfolk, . .	58,632	39,076	6,962	8,346	113,016	82,657	6,691	202,364	24,051	19,183	159,130	1 05.0	7	14,576
Plymouth, . .	43,657	27,139	4,369	8,051	83,216	73,822	5,420	162,458	14,288	23,805	124,365	1 09.1	5	5,732
Suffolk, . . .	135,804	345,397	50,350	60,069	591,620	118,223	52,828	762,671	3,959	39,765	718,947	1 17.5	4	63,466
Worcester, . .	153,947	77,891	11,984	4,895	248,717	95,766	17,784	362,267	63,697	33,607	264,963	76.3	13	25,829
Total, . .	$1,002,672	$926 678	$149,913	$138,326	$2,217,589	$912,082	$170,248	$3,299,919	$268,357	$313,420	$2,718,142	$0 96.5	-	$143,303

NOTE. — Under the head of "Extraordinary Expenses" are included $124,909 for "Land or Improvements" and $18,962 for "Miscellaneous Expenses." The former sum covers the cost of new almshouses or additions to old ones, improved systems of heating or water supply, and other conveniences at the poor farms; the latter sum covers expenses not perhaps in their nature extraordinary, but considered as not belonging wholly to the current year's account, among them being $908 for maintenance of disused almshouses in three small towns. Both amounts are believed to have been drawn from special appropriations; a small amount in addition, $881, has also been reported as extraordinary expenditure from the general pauper appropriations, but being included among the current expenses it has been accounted as properly a part of the year's ordinary expenses. For a classification of Receipts and Expenses see Table V.

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1903, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This Table gives the year's statistics of relief for each city and town. PART I. shows the Cost; PART II. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and PART III. shows the several Classes of Paupers, and their Treatment. The State Poor in Institutions are not included.]

PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.												Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			In Insane Hospitals.			Elsewhere.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1903.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1903.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1903.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1903.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
BARNSTABLE.																		
Barnstable,	4,364	25.66	224	24	20.8	20	12	9.4	9	10	9.4	9	2	2.0	2	88	47	.06
Bourne,	1,657	25.95	230	2	2.0	2	*1	.8	-	1	1.0	1	1	.2	1	41	28	.13
Brewster,	829	27.74	243	8	7.1	7	5	3.7	4	4	2.4	2	1	1.0	1	15	10	.02
Chatham,	1,749	36.02	290	10	8.6	8	6	4.8	5	3	3.0	3	1	.8	-	53	13	-
Dennis,	2,333	49.29	319	12	11.0	10	7	6.9	6	4	3.1	3	1	1.0	1	103	67	.02
Eastham,	502	7.97	28	4	3.3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3.3	4	-	-	-
Falmouth,	3,500	13.14	77	12	9.0	5	8	6.1	4	4	2.9	1	-	-	-	32	14	-
Harwich,	2,334	29.99	261	6	5.4	5	6	5.4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	32	.02
Mashpee,	303	26.40	236	3	2.6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2.6	2	5	2	.01
Orleans,	1,123	24.04	212	7	4.9	4	-	-	-	2	.3	1	6	4.6	3	20	13	.01

* In Sandwich.

TABLE I. — PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.												Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			In Insane Hospitals.			Elsewhere.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1903.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1903.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1903.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1903.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
BARNSTABLE — Con.																		
Provincetown,	4,247	50.13	325	19	12.8	15	10	7.4	8	10	5.4	7	-	-	-	195	138	-
Sandwich,	1,448	29.69	258	10	8.8	7	5	3.7	-	7	4.6	6	1	.5	1	34	17	-
Truro,	767	9.12	40	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	4	3	-
Wellfleet,	988	19.23	159	7	4.4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4.4	6	14	7	.01
Yarmouth,	1,682	48.15	317	14	12.1	11	5	4.1	3	5	4.5	5	4	3.5	3	67	42	.03
Total,	27,826	31.41	-	141	115.8	109	65	52.3	44	52	38.6	40	32	24.9	25	735	428	.38
BERKSHIRE.																		
Adams,	11,134	20.74	181	39	29.2	28	17	10.7	10	17	13.9	14	5	4.6	4	192	41	.50
Alford,	272	14.70	95	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	3	1	-
Becket,	994	7.04	19	6	6.0	6	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	5	5.0	5	2	1	.30
Cheshire,	1,221	13.87	82	5	3.9	3	-	-	-	1	.5	-	4	3.4	3	13	1	.01
Clarksburg,	943	7.42	23	5	5.0	5	-	-	-	4	4.0	4	1	1.0	1	2	2	-
Dalton,	3,014	28.18	246	35	31.7	33	-	-	-	8	7.1	7	27	24.6	26	59	20	-
Egremont,	758	9.23	41	4	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1.5	-	3	-	-
Florida,	390	10.25	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Gt. Barrington,	5,854	24.42	215	23	22.8	23	-	-	-	9	8.7	8	15	14.1	15	120	41	-
Hancock,	451	6.57	16	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	2	-	-
Hinsdale,	1,485	18.18	144	10	9.4	9	-	-	-	4	3.8	4	6	5.6	5	17	1	.19
Lanesborough,	780	15.38	106	4	3.2	3	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	3	2.2	2	8	2	.01
Lee,	3,596	27.81	244	28	26.4	24	9	7.8	7	9	8.7	8	10	9.9	9	72	21	-
Lenox,	2,942	10.53	51	20	15.2	18	-	-	-	6	5.6	5	14	9.6	13	11	2	.29
Monterey,	455	10.99	57	5	4.4	4	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	4	3.4	3	-	-	.01
Mt. Washington,	122	8.20	30	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	-	-	-

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

New Ashford,	107	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.01
New Marlborough,	1,282	25.74	225	8	6.3	6	-	-	-	1	.6	-	7	5.7	6	25	3	-
North Adams,	24,200	22.89	204	72	55.7	64	39	28.4	36	30	23.4	24	4	3.9	4	482	90	1.25
Otis,	476	6.30	14	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	2	2.0	2	-	-	.02
Peru,	253	15.81	113	1	.1	-	-	-	-	1	.1	-	-	-	-	3	3	-
Pittsfield,	21,766	22.32	198	123	71.5	69	95	47.7	48	24	20.5	18	5	3.3	3	367	37	6.17
Richmond,	679	7.36	22	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	3	1	.07
Sandisfield,	661	16.64	125	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	8	2	.01
Savoy,	506	19.76	165	6	4.3	6	-	-	-	4	3.2	4	2	1.1	2	4	3	.03
Sheffield,	1,804	25.49	222	19	18.1	18	-	-	-	7	6.1	6	12	12.0	12	27	13	.14
Stockbridge,	2,081	15.87	114	13	7.9	6	4	.7	-	7	5.2	4	2	2.0	2	20	15	-
Tyringham,	386	20.72	180	3	2.8	2	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	2	1.8	1	5	4	.01
Washington,	377	31.83	270	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	9	5	.04
West Stockbridge,	1,158	19.86	167	18	15.0	18	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	17	14.0	17	5	3	-
Williamstown,	5,013	22.74	202	16	15.1	15	-	-	-	6	6.0	6	10	9.1	9	98	19	.60
Windsor,	507	15.72	111	3	2.5	2	-	-	-	3	2.5	2	-	-	-	5	2	-
Total,	95,667	22.22	-	480	372.0	376	165	96.3	102	153	131.9	126	165	143.8	148	1,569	333	9.56
BRISTOL.																		
Acushnet,	1,221	18.02	142	7	6.5	6	-	-	-	6	5.5	5	1	1.0	1	15	10	.27
Attleborough,	11,355	18.88	151	21	15.7	14	6	2.8	2	12	9.9	9	3	3.0	3	193	20	.76
Berkley,	949	17.91	139	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	16	11	.18
Dartmouth,	3,669	22.35	198	28	18.4	16	21	11.4	9	6	6.0	6	1	1.0	1	54	34	.22
Dighton,	1,802	19.42	160	5	5.0	5	-	-	-	4	4.0	4	1	1.0	1	30	16	.10
Easton,	4,837	26.46	238	26	22.6	23	8	6.3	6	14	13.2	14	4	3.1	3	102	69	.15
Fairhaven,	3,567	33.08	275	14	10.6	9	8	5.9	6	4	4.0	3	2	.7	-	107	26	.63
Fall River,	104,863	45.66	315	1,218	468.5	495	861	214.7	253	284	214.5	205	77	39.3	37	3,516	1,190	3.22
Freetown,	1,394	11.48	60	5	4.4	3	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	2	1.4	-	11	7	.24
Mansfield,	4,006	23.71	210	13	10.0	10	6	3.0	3	5	5.0	5	2	2.0	2	82	31	5.87
New Bedford,	62,442	32.06	272	271	170.2	173	166	80.2	86	95	79.6	77	12	10.4	10	1,760	724	1.00
No. Attleborough,	7,253	13.92	83	24	19.9	17	13	9.8	6	9	8.6	9	3	1.5	2	77	10	2.07
Norton,	1,826	15.88	115	11	10.1	9	4	3.4	3	6	5.7	5	1	1.0	1	18	6	2.42
Raynham,	1,540	49.35	321	5	4.6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4.6	4	71	22	1.49
Rehoboth,	1,840	16.84	126	12	9.0	8	8	5.2	5	4	3.8	3	-	-	-	19	9	.33
Seekonk,	1,693	7.77	26	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	3	.47
Somerset,	2,241	26.77	240	11	11.0	11	7	7.0	7	4	4.0	4	-	-	-	49	27	.11
Swansea,	1,645	12.76	70	8	3.7	5	7	2.7	4	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	13	4	.09
Taunton,	31,036	35.54	288	195	141.9	154	97	69.0	73	86	63.6	70	17	9.3	11	916	240	3.82
Westport,	2,890	13.49	79	17	12.1	13	12	7.1	8	5	5.0	5	-	-	-	23	14	.04
Total,	252,029	35.69	-	1,894	947.2	978	1,228	432.5	475	547	435.4	427	131	79.3	76	7,183	2,473	23.48

TABLE I. — PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year. Aggregates. Whole No.	Aggregates. Average No.	Aggregates. No. March 31, 1903.	In Almshouses. Whole No.	In Almshouses. Average No.	In Almshouses. No. March 31, 1903.	In Insane Hospitals. Whole No.	In Insane Hospitals. Average No.	In Insane Hospitals. No. March 31, 1903.	Elsewhere. Whole No.	Elsewhere. Average No.	Elsewhere. No. March 31, 1903.	Persons Partially Supported. Whole No. reported.	Persons Partially Supported. Approximate Average No.	Daily Average of Vagrancy.
DUKES.																		
Chilmark,	324	21.63	181	6	5.3	5	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	4	3.3	3	1	2	-
Cottage City,	1,100	15.45	107	6	5.8	5	-	-	-	3	2.8	2	3	3.0	3	11	8	-
Edgartown,	1,209	43.92	311	10	9.3	9	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	8	7.3	7	43	27	-
Gay Head,	173	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gosnold,	164	6.09	12	1	.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.6	-	-	-	-
Tisbury,	1,149	13.75	81	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	15	2	-
West Tisbury,	442	6.79	18	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3.0	3	-	-	-
Total,	4,561	21.26	-	27	25.0	23	-	-	-	7	6.8	6	20	18.2	17	70	39	-
ESSEX.																		
Amesbury,	9,473	21.53	189	52	49.0	49	28	27.0	27	18	16.0	16	6	6.0	6	152	110	.48
Andover,	6,813	20.55	177	38	31.7	31	25	20.9	20	10	8.6	9	4	2.2	2	102	80	.29
Beverly,	13,884	35.89	289	46	38.0	38	24	19.1	20	18	15.1	15	4	3.8	3	452	310	3.26
Boxford,	704	15.62	108	11	10.3	9	9	8.3	7	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	2	-	.33
Danvers,	8,542	25.99	231	29	26.6	25	*3	3.0	3	23	20.7	20	3	2.9	2	193	107	1.46
Essex,	1,633	14.69	94	10	10.0	10	6	5.9	5	5	4.1	5	-	-	-	14	10	.79
Georgetown,	1,900	49.47	323	8	5.4	4	7	4.4	3	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	87	24	.17
Gloucester,	26,121	40.65	305	142	89.5	93	62	31.0	33	71	54.2	56	9	4.3	4	920	345	4.27
Groveland,	2,376	19.76	165	10	8.7	8	6	5.2	5	4	2.9	2	1	.6	1	37	22	2.18
Hamilton,	1,614	11.77	62	5	5.0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5.0	5	14	6	1.87
Haverhill,	37,175	53.13	329	243	153.7	157	155	90.1	96	73	52.9	53	19	10.7	8	1,176	478	4.20
Ipswich,	4,658	43.36	308	30	21.9	20	20	15.6	13	8	4.3	5	2	2.0	2	173	84	2.80
Lawrence,	62,559	35.97	290	721	437.0	452	510	287.4	307	129	100.5	97	87	49.1	48	1,532	331	5.24
Lynn,	68,513	24.99	218	356	269.7	282	148	105.1	118	176	140.4	142	37	24.2	22	1,352	425	7.80
Lynnfield,	888	20.27	174	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	17	16	.60
Manchester,	2,522	19.03	156	9	8.2	8	4	.4	4	5	4.2	4	-	-	-	40	18	.50
Marblehead,	7,582	34.29	379	43	37.7	40	25	21.5	23	16	14.2	15	2	2.0	2	217	157	.17

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Merrimac,	2,131	21.58	190	14	11.7	11	-	-	-	7	5.4	6	7	6 3	5	32	21	.26
Methuen,	7,512	24.36	213	36	27.8	25	9	4.3	3	21	18.6	17	6	4.9	5	150	41	2.06
Middleton,	839	28.60	250	7	5.8	5	*2	1.8	1	4	3.0	3	2	1.0	1	17	8	2.11
Nahant,	1,152	8.67	36	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	7	4	-
Newbury,	1,601	16.24	120	4	3.3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3.3	3	22	4	.04
Newburyport,	14,478	29.63	258	126	97.9	92	59	40.4	38	62	51.4	47	8	6.1	7	303	151	3.27
North Andover,	4,243	20.72	180	21	14.7	15	9	7.2	7	11	6.5	7	1	1.0	1	68	46	.72
Peabody,	11,523	36.79	295	81	59.9	56	57	38.6	30	24	19.9	23	4	1.4	3	343	133	2.21
Rockport,	4,592	42.46	307	21	15.1	15	8	5.8	6	11	8.2	8	2	1.1	1	174	77	.48
Rowley,	1,391	52.12	328	17	13.1	13	†1	.1	-	3	2.1	3	13	10.9	10	55	13	.07
Salem,	35,956	57.79	332	343	244.8	227	207	153.5	126	89	61.6	70	47	29.7	31	1,745	808	3.32
Salisbury,	1,558	14.12	86	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	20	9	.04
Saugus,	5,084	24.51	217	23	21.9	21	6	6.0	5	16	14.0	14	2	1.9	2	102	62	-
Swampscott,	4,548	16.93	128	16	12.6	13	*1	1.0	1	11	8.4	8	4	3.2	4	61	13	-
Topsfield,	1,030	8.73	37	7	7.0	7	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	6	6.0	6	2	-	1.69
Wenham,	847	14.17	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	6	.68
West Newbury,	1,558	11.55	61	13	9.6	11	6	3.8	4	5	3.8	5	2	2.0	2	5	2	.22
Total,	357,030	33.61	-	2,488	1,753.6	1,751	1,397	911.0	905	827	648.0	657	290	194.6	189	9,598	4,021	52.81
FRANKLIN.																		
Ashfield,	955	17.80	136	3	3.0	3	1	1.0	1	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	14	3	-
Bernardston,	792	13.87	82	11	10.2	9	-	-	-	3	3.0	3	8	7.2	6	-	-	.06
Buckland,	1,446	17.29	131	12	9.7	10	9	7.5	8	3	2.2	2	-	-	-	13	2	.07
Charlemont,	1,094	8.22	31	6	5.2	6	-	-	-	4	3.2	4	2	2.0	2	3	1	.19
Colrain,	1,749	14.29	89	6	5.6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5.6	5	19	9	-
Conway,	1,458	8.90	38	11	9.8	10	3	2.1	2	6	5.7	6	2	2.0	2	2	1	-
Deerfield,	1,969	7.11	20	5	4.9	4	2	1.9	1	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	9	2	-
Erving,	973	28.77	251	6	6.0	6	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	4	4.0	4	22	4	-
Gill,	1,015	4.92	7	1	.5	1	-	-	-	1	.5	1	-	-	-	4	2	-
Greenfield,	7,927	14.88	99	35	28.4	30	12	8.4	11	20	17.2	17	5	2.8	2	83	50	.02
Hawley,	429	13.98	84	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	5	-	-
Heath,	441	13.60	76	4	3.2	4	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	2	1.2	2	2	1	-
Leverett,	744	40.32	303	4	2.4	3	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	3	1.4	2	26	11	-
Leyden,	379	5.28	9	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monroe,	305	6.55	15	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	-	-	-
Montague,	6,150	26.84	241	29	22.7	24	17	11.1	13	10	9.6	9	2	2.0	2	139	65	.10
New Salem,	807	14.87	98	5	5.0	5	-	-	-	3	3.0	3	2	2.0	2	7	1	-
Northfield,	1,966	14.74	96	7	6.9	7	-	-	-	4	3.9	4	4	3.0	3	23	13	-
Orange,	5,520	20.65	179	9	7.2	7	7	5.2	5	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	105	16	.10
Rowe,	549	23.68	209	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	2	2.0	2	10	3	.02
Shelburne,	1,508	11.26	58	5	5.0	5	-	-	-	4	3.9	3	2	1.1	2	10	-	.21

* In Peabody. † In Salem.

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FRANKLIN — Con.																		
Shutesbury,	382	62.82	333	9	9.0	9	3	3.0	3	4	4.0	4	2	2.0	2	13	-	-
Sunderland,	771	3.89	3	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	-	-	.01
Warwick,	619	25.84	226	7	5.6	6	4	2.6	3	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	9	2	.01
Wendell,	492	26.42	237	6	5.2	5	-	-	-	3	3.0	3	3	2.2	2	8	2	.01
Whately,	760	13.00	75	7	6.7	6	-	-	-	2	1.7	1	5	5.0	5	4	1	-
Total,	41,209	17.66	-	199	173.2	176	58	42.8	47	86	79.9	79	58	50.5	50	530	189	.80
HAMPDEN.																		
Agawam,	2,536	19.71	164	8	7.2	7	4	3.2	3	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	42	13	.05
Blandford,	836	10.76	55	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	8	4	.01
Brimfield,	941	19.02	155	7	5.1	5	5	2.9	3	3	2.2	2	-	-	-	10	9	.35
Chester,	1,450	30.30	265	7	5.5	7	2	1.3	2	4	3.2	3	2	1.0	2	37	12	.76
Chicopee,	19,167	38.29	299	104	88.4	83	65	45.7	50	29	25.7	25	10	9.0	8	634	206	3.06
E. Longmeadow,	1,187	37.07	296	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	40	9	.01
Granville,	1,050	30.47	266	6	5.5	3	-	-	-	3	3.0	2	3	2.5	1	28	1	.01
Hampden,	782	25.58	223	8	7.0	8	*1	1.0	1	5	4.2	5	2	1.8	2	12	1	.22
Holland,	169	17.75	135	2	1.2	1	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	1	.2	-	1	-	-
Holyoke,	45,712	43.82	310	301	190.1	200	242	144.8	154	56	36.2	34	12	9.1	12	1,702	549	4.74
Longmeadow,	811	16.03	118	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	12	-
Ludlow,	3,536	7.63	25	7	5.6	5	-	-	-	3	2.1	2	4	3.5	3	20	4	.02
Monson,	3,402	17.34	132	18	15.1	14	12	9.0	8	5	5.0	5	2	1.1	1	41	17	.50
Montgomery,	273	21.97	195	3	2.8	3	-	-	-	2	1.8	2	1	1.0	1	3	2	-
Palmer,	7,801	25.89	227	35	27.1	27	25	18.6	19	10	8.5	8	-	-	-	167	35	.51
Russell,	793	18.91	132	5	4.1	4	-	-	-	3	2.5	3	2	1.6	1	10	1	.06
Southwick,	1,040	15.18	104	13	9.0	9	-	-	-	4	2.8	2	9	6.2	7	3	1	.01

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Springfield,	62,059	35.12	285	385	186.3	199	344	157.5	174	44	27.4	23	3	1.4	2	1,824	147	2.46
Tolland,	275	25.45	221	4	3.2	4	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	2	1.2	2	3	1	-
Wales,	773	12.81	71	4	4.0	4	-	-	-	2	1.9	2	3	2.1	2	6	2	.14
Westfield,	12,310	49.95	325	75	57.3	59	44	27.7	30	20	19.4	18	11	10.2	11	540	100	2.06
West Springfield,	7,105	16.46	121	16	14.7	15	†2	2.0	2	8	7.2	7	6	5.5	6	101	31	-
Wilbraham,	1,595	10.65	54	4	3.3	3	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	3	2.3	2	13	8	.03
Total,	175,603	34.92	-	1,016	638.5	664	746	413.7	446	210	162.1	152	79	62.7	66	5,258	1,165	15.05
HAMPSHIRE.																		
Amherst,	5,028	10.54	52	16	13.4	11	6	3.7	3	9	8.7	7	1	1.0	1	37	11	.29
Belchertown,	2,293	11.75	62	12	9.8	8	9	6.8	5	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	15	6	.24
Chesterfield,	611	16.20	119	4	4.0	4	-	-	-	3	3.0	3	1	1.0	1	6	1	-
Cummington,	748	22.72	201	10	9.8	9	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	8	7.8	7	7	1	.04
Easthampton,	5,603	14.45	91	23	22.1	22	14	13.3	13	6	6.0	6	3	2.8	3	58	5	.19
Enfield,	1,036	18.34	147	7	6.8	7	‡1	1.0	1	5	3.9	4	2	1.9	2	12	3	.02
Goshen,	316	22.18	197	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	6	3	.02
Granby,	761	26.28	235	5	5.0	5	§1	1.0	1	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	14	2	-
Greenwich,	491	18.33	146	4	3.6	3	2	1.6	1	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	4	4	.01
Hadley,	1,789	10.06	45	8	7.8	7	5	5.0	5	3	2.8	2	-	-	-	11	4	.15
Hatfield,	1,500	20.00	170	10	9.8	10	‖2	1.8	2	5	5.0	5	3	3.0	3	20	5	.01
Huntington,	1,475	10.17	47	5	4.1	4	1	.1	-	3	3.0	3	1	1.0	1	10	1	.29
Middlefield,	410	2.44	2	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northampton,	18,643	29.23	255	78	49.9	54	43	22.9	26	28	21.5	23	7	5.5	5	469	78	.59
Pelham,	462	49.78	324	7	7.0	7	-	-	-	3	3.0	3	4	4.0	4	16	4	-
Plainfield,	404	19.80	166	7	7.0	7	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	6	6.0	6	1	1	-
Prescott,	380	13.15	78	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	2	2.0	2	2	1	-
Southampton,	1,012	12.84	72	4	4.0	4	§1	1.0	1	3	2.1	2	1	.9	1	9	1	.03
South Hadley,	4,526	14.58	92	17	15.7	14	10	8.7	7	6	6.0	6	1	1.0	1	49	6	-
Ware,	8,263	35.33	286	44	34.9	38	15	10.9	11	21	16.5	19	8	7.5	8	248	145	-
Westhampton,	469	8.53	33	3	2.1	2	‖1	.1	-	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Williamsburg,	1,926	15.05	102	9	7.0	8	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	7	5.0	6	20	4	-
Worthington,	675	45.92	316	5	5.0	5	-	-	-	3	3.0	3	2	2.0	2	26	2	.02
Total,	58,820	22.45	-	283	233.8	234	111	77.9	76	112	98.5	100	62	57.4	58	1,041	288	1.89
MIDDLESEX.																		
Acton,	2,120	9.43	42	7	6.0	6	3	3.0	3	4	3.0	3	-	-	-	13	-	.70
Arlington,	8,603	20.57	178	30	23.0	21	9	5.5	5	15	13.1	12	6	4.4	4	148	84	.79
Ashby,	876	12.56	68	8	8.0	8	5	5.0	5	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	3	-	-

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MIDDLESEX—Con.																		
Ashland,	1,525	19.67	163	18	15.4	16	13	10.5	12	5	4.9	4	-	-	-	14	2	.54
Ayer,	2,446	10.63	53	10	8.7	8	7	5.7	5	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	17	4	.58
Bedford,	1,208	9.93	44	10	7.5	8	7	6.2	6	3	1.3	2	-	-	-	2	2	1.54
Belmont,	3,920	10.94	56	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	42	27	1.42
Billerica,	2,775	14.77	97	7	6.5	6	6	5.5	5	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	34	10	.78
Boxborough,	316	18.98	154	2	1.1	2	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	1	.1	1	4	-	.15
Burlington,	503	18.38	148	6	2.8	2	6	2.8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1.73
Cambridge,	91,886	18.97	153	408	301.6	301	146	90.2	91	198	166.5	165	69	44.9	45	1,341	56	.73
Carlisle,	480	10.42	50	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	.32
Chelmsford,	3,984	12.29	66	14	12.2	14	5	3.5	5	6	5.7	6	3	3.0	3	35	13	1.22
Concord,	5,652	4.77	6	10	9.4	9	7	6.4	6	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	17	11	1.86
Dracut,	3,253	7.99	29	14	11.2	11	4	2.5	3	10	8.7	8	-	-	-	12	2	.08
Dunstable,	427	14.05	85	2	1.5	2	-	-	-	2	1.5	2	-	-	-	4	3	.02
Everett,	24,336	16.64	125	35	25.7	28	*1	.2	1	21	17.2	18	14	8.3	9	372	147	.13
Framingham,	11,302	22.65	200	49	38.4	40	25	15.8	17	22	20.6	21	2	2.0	2	210	92	1.34
Groton,	2,052	14.62	93	16	10.6	11	13	7.6	8	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	14	5	-
Holliston,	2,598	33.87	277	31	24.3	26	22	15.3	17	8	8.0	8	1	1.0	1	58	23	2.19
Hopkinton,	2,623	56.50	331	43	31.4	32	23	12.9	14	19	18.1	18	3	.4	-	85	32	-
Hudson,	5,454	25.12	219	37	22.6	23	22	11.8	12	11	9.5	10	4	1.3	1	101	40	.14
Lexington,	3,831	20.09	171	25	20.2	24	†7	5.8	6	7	5.9	7	11	8.5	11	52	30	4.17
Lincoln,	1,129	5.32	10	6	4.7	4	-	-	-	6	4.7	4	-	-	-	-	-	.21
Littleton,	1,179	4.24	5	1	.1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.1	1	4	-	.48
Lowell,	94,969	44.67	312	1,598	784.2	812	1,371	615.0	641	133	111.1	108	96	58.1	63	2,715	1,150	3.94
Malden,	33,664	23.23	205	132	79.3	82	61	24.7	25	63	49.5	50	10	5.1	7	650	161	.28
Marlborough,	13,609	37.84	298	99	56.7	63	59	30.6	34	36	23.6	27	6	2.5	2	422	107	.96
Maynard,	3,142	16.55	123	16	14.8	14	6	5.5	5	8	7.3	7	2	2.0	2	36	18	2.82
Medford,	18,244	26.14	233	53	39.9	40	20	14.3	16	30	22.5	21	5	3.1	3	423	124	.20

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Melrose,	12,962	26.15	234	42	34.2	34	13	8.8	9	19	18.4	18	10	7.0	7	296	83	-
Natick,	9,488	29.09	353	75	53.4	53	46	25.8	25	28	26.6	27	1	1.0	1	204	97	.90
Newton,	33,587	28.91	252	92	65.2	68	28	22.8	24	46	31.7	35	22	10.7	9	879	268	4.33
North Reading,	1,035	4.21	4	8	8.0	8	5	5.0	5	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	9	1	.74
Pepperell,	3,701	25.94	229	22	13.0	13	12	4.9	4	6	4.6	5	4	3.5	4	77	14	.43
Reading,	4,969	22.74	202	15	13.4	13	7	5.7	6	8	7.7	7	-	-	-	99	41	1.21
Sherborn,	1,483	18.20	145	6	5.2	6	6	5.2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	9	.26
Shirley,	1,680	12.50	67	5	3.6	4	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	4	2.6	3	16	6	.05
Somerville,	61,643	19.20	158	155	110.5	107	‡25	15.6	15	102	82.7	80	28	12.2	12	1,030	270	-
Stoneham,	6,197	9.03	39	27	19.5	21	12	5.5	8	12	11.1	10	3	2.9	3	29	16	1.05
Stow,	1,002	11.97	64	6	5.1	6	§4	3.1	4	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	6	2	1.14
Sudbury,	1,150	7.82	27	7	6.3	6	5	5.0	5	2	1.3	1	-	-	-	2	-	.63
Tewksbury,	3,683	16.84	126	7	7.0	7	5	5.0	5	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	55	6	.27
Townsend,	1,804	19.95	169	7	7.0	7	5	5.0	5	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	31	12	.08
Tyngsborough,	773	12.93	73	3	2.4	2	2	1.4	1	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	7	3	.15
Wakefield,	9,290	23.25	206	40	35.1	35	14	11.3	11	16	12.9	13	11	10.9	11	176	66	6.71
Waltham,	23,481	17.39	133	81	59.7	67	45	31.7	35	29	21.2	25	7	6.8	7	310	96	10.10
Watertown,	9,706	16.48	122	36	23.1	18	27	16.0	10	8	6.4	7	1	.7	1	127	63	.71
Wayland,	2,303	38.64	300	12	8.2	10	9	4.4	6	4	3.8	4	-	-	-	75	34	1.07
Westford,	2,624	16.00	117	13	10.4	10	10	7.4	7	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	31	4	1.04
Weston,	1,834	8.61	35	4	3.1	3	2	1.1	1	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	12	10	1.73
Wilmington,	1,596	14.41	90	8	7.2	7	3	3.0	3	3	2.9	2	3	1.3	2	15	9	1.06
Winchester,	7,248	28.28	248	15	11.2	13	-	-	-	7	4.6	6	8	6.6	7	200	26	3.07
Woburn,	14,254	50.86	327	127	101.3	75	72	55.9	32	48	41.0	41	7	4.4	2	606	36	4.77
Total,	565,696	25.52	-	3,503	2,183.9	2,210	2,207	1,157.9	1,173	975	809.6	812	344	216.4	225	11,149	3,315	60.80
NANTUCKET.																		
Nantucket,	3,006	41.91	306	38	29.0	30	29	21.0	23	8	7.0	6	1	1.0	1	91	22	-
NORFOLK.																		
Avon,	1,741	33.31	276	15	11.5	9	1	1.0	1	2	1.6	1	12	8.9	7	43	12	-
Bellingham,	1,682	11.29	59	9	7.2	6	8	6.2	5	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	10	3	.87
Braintree,	5,981	31.76	268	20	14.5	17	12	7.0	9	8	7.5	8	-	-	-	173	56	3.67
Brookline,	19,935	14.89	100	58	47.4	50	14	9.2	11	32	27.9	29	13	10.3	10	239	100	1.54
Canton,	4,584	21.16	186	28	21.5	23	16	11.8	12	11	8.0	9	2	1.7	2	72	40	1.66
Cohasset,	2,759	35.52	287	15	13.8	14	9	8.8	9	5	4.8	4	1	.2	1	84	43	1.12
Dedham,	7,457	26.01	232	36	28.5	27	17	13.9	14	16	12.0	10	4	2.6	3	158	125	2.19
Dover,	656	12.19	65	5	4.9	4	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	4	3.9	3	3	1	.09
Foxborough,	3,266	7.97	28	17	12.4	13	8	5.2	6	6	4.2	4	3	3.0	3	23	13	.46
Franklin,	5,017	35.07	284	19	17.1	16	13	11.5	10	6	5.6	6	-	-	-	157	46	.49
Holbrook,	2,229	17.94	140	14	12.1	13	-	-	-	3	2.5	3	12	9.6	10	31	19	-

* In Malden. † One in Boston. ‡ One in Medford. § In Boston.

TABLE I. — PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants)	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.												Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			In Insane Hospitals.			Elsewhere.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1903.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1903.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1903.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1903.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
NORFOLK — Con.																		
Hyde Park, . .	13,244	21.06	183	35	27.9	28	-	-	-	20	17.0	14	16	10.9	14	249	132	7.12
Medfield, . .	2,926	6.15	13	7	7.0	7	5	5.0	5	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	11	2	1.07
Medway, . .	2,761	40.20	302	32	20.5	24	23	13.4	17	8	7.1	7	1	-	-	83	46	.37
Millis, . . .	1,053	8.54	34	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	8	7	.22
Milton, . . .	6,578	8.51	32	23	22.0	23	10	10.0	10	3	3.0	3	10	9.0	10	33	55	-
Needham, . .	4,016	14.19	88	9	9.0	9	*4	4.0	4	3	3.0	3	2	2.0	2	48	23	1.64
Norfolk, . .	980	27.55	243	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	25	16	1.05
Norwood, . .	5,480	15.69	110	14	11.9	12	-	-	-	7	6.4	7	7	5.5	5	72	20	4.20
Quincy, . .	23,899	15.98	116	75	54.7	61	27	15.2	17	42	33.8	37	7	5.7	7	309	225	3.00
Randolph, . .	3,993	46.08	317	27	22.6	21	16	12.2	11	9	9.0	9	2	1.4	1	157	70	3.15
Sharon, . .	2,060	13.59	80	8	6.8	7	6	5.4	5	1	1.0	1	1	.4	1	21	1	.65
Stoughton, . .	5,442	33.07	274	42	35.9	33	12	8.2	7	22	20.1	19	8	7.6	7	149	65	.55
Walpole, . .	3,572	15.67	109	13	12.7	13	5	5.0	5	6	5.7	6	2	2.0	2	43	25	1.79
Wellesley, . .	5,072	10.41	49	14	14.0	14	5	5.0	5	9	9.0	9	-	-	-	39	13	2.90
Westwood, . .	1,112	12.59	69	4	4.0	4	†1	1.0	1	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	10	-	-
Weymouth, . .	11,324	34.88	283	77	46.2	51	50	22.5	27	16	13.7	15	13	10.0	9	332	162	1.40
Wrentham, . .	2,720	19.48	162	11	9.7	9	5	5.0	5	5	3.7	3	1	1.0	1	41	5	.44
Total, . .	151,539	21.14	-	631	499.8	512	267	186.5	196	247	213.6	214	125	99.7	102	2,623	1,325	37.44
PLYMOUTH.																		
Abington, . .	4,489	44.99	313	16	14.5	12	-	-	-	10	8.7	7	6	5.8	5	186	80	2.85
Bridgewater, .	5,806	18.08	143	10	7.9	8	6	4.7	5	4	3.3	3	-	-	-	95	67	.75
Brockton, . .	40,063	39.91	301	147	85.5	89	101	52.5	55	35	24.6	25	12	8.4	9	1,472	266	2.11
Carver, . .	1,104	25.36	220	5	5.0	5	1	1.0	1	4	3.1	3	1	.9	1	23	13	.12
Duxbury, . .	2,075	28.43	249	11	8.9	8	6	5.1	5	3	3.0	3	2		-	48	11	.39

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E. Bridgewater,	3,025	18.51	150	17	14.2	12	12	9.2	7	5	5.0	5	-	-	-	39	12	2.68
Halifax,	522	34.48	281	3	2.2	2	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	2	1.2	1	15	2	.07
Hanover,	2,152	34.38	280	11	8.9	8	7	5.3	4	4	3.6	4	-	-	-	63	35	2.00
Hanson,	1,455	25.94	229	14	12.6	14	6	4.6	6	3	3.0	3	5	5.0	5	24	8	1.10
Hingham,	5,059	29.84	260	14	8.2	9	12	6.2	7	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	140	64	-
Hull,	1,703	18.20	145	4	3.1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3.1	3	27	16	-
Kingston,	1,955	32.22	273	6	6.0	6	-	-	-	4	4.0	4	2	2.0	2	56	25	.23
Lakeville,	958	36.54	293	8	7.3	7	‡1	.8	1	2	2.0	2	5	4.5	4	27	12	.12
Marion,	902	16.62	124	4	3.4	3	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	3	2.4	2	11	2	.51
Marshfield,	1,810	19.89	168	11	9.8	9	6	5.5	5	3	2.3	2	2	2.0	2	25	6	.44
Mattapoisett,	1,061	55.60	320	7	5.1	5	6	4.1	4	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	52	9	.06
Middleborough,	6,885	26.72	239	36	32.8	31	21	18.8	17	14	11.3	11	3	2.7	3	148	75	.44
Norwell,	1,560	49.36	322	10	7.8	8	8	4.7	5	3	2.4	3	1	.7	-	71	19	1.09
Pembroke,	1,240	34.67	282	14	11.9	11	9	6.9	6	5	5.0	5	-	-	-	29	12	.70
Plymouth,	9,592	20.22	173	42	30.4	30	18	11.1	10	24	19.3	20	-	-	-	159	100	-
Plympton,	488	20.49	176	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	9	2	.56
Rochester,	986	23.32	207	5	2.2	1	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	4	1.2	-	19	3	.01
Rockland,	5,327	37.54	293	33	25.2	27	17	12.4	15	13	11.5	11	4	1.3	1	174	55	1.33
Scituate,	2,470	23.88	211	5	5.0	5	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	4	4.0	4	54	34	.75
Wareham,	3,432	31.47	268	12	9.0	9	9	6.0	6	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	96	28	.42
W. Bridgewater,	1,711	49.09	319	6	5.5	4	4	3.5	3	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	-	78	20	.25
Whitman,	6,155	36.71	294	27	25.1	25	-	-	-	9	8.1	8	20	17.0	17	199	64	2.69
Total,	113,985	24.35	-	479	358.5	352	250	162.4	162	153	128.1	127	85	68.0	63	2,339	1,040	20.63
SUFFOLK.																		
Boston,	560,892	21.46	188	4,801	3,073.6	3,129	2,035	814.7	989	1,782	1,455.1	1,388	1,016	803.8	752	7,233	2,155	76.31
Chelsea,	34,072	68.29	334	155	115.2	108	§4	2.9	3	90	75.3	67	61	37.0	38	2,171	113	-
Revere,	10,395	17.02	130	24	19.4	119	-	-	-	10	7.2	8	14	12.2	11	158	40	-
Winthrop,	6,058	4.95	8	10	8.0	9	-	-	-	5	4.8	5	5	3.2	4	20	6	-
Total,	611,417	23.81	-	4,990	3,216.2	3,265	2,039	817.6	992	1,887	1,542.4	1,468	1,096	856.2	805	9,577	2,314	76.31
WORCESTER.																		
Ashburnham,	1,882	20.19	172	12	7.1	7	9	4.1	4	1	1.0	1	2	2.0	2	30	2	-
Athol,	7,061	18.97	153	33	27.6	26	20	14.8	13	9	8.8	9	4	4.0	4	101	18	.71
Auburn,	1,621	19.12	157	7	4.0	3	-	-	-	1	.1	-	6	3.9	3	24	9	.05
Barre,	2,059	28.17	246	13	6.8	6	10	4.5	4	1	1.0	1	2	1.3	1	55	2	.07
Berlin,	1,003	11.96	63	5	3.8	4	-	-	-	2	1.4	2	3	2.4	2	9	3	.65
Blackstone,	5,721	31.07	267	43	28.8	32	23	14.1	14	19	14.2	17	1	.5	1	138	54	.02

* In Wellesley. † In Canton. ‡ In Taunton. § In Cambridge, Malden and Woburn.

TABLE I. — PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED — Concluded.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.												Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			In Insane Hospitals.			Elsewhere.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1903.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1903.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1903.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1903.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
WORCESTER — Con.																		
Bolton,	770	12.98	74	8	7.0	7	5	5.0	5	3	2.0	2	-	-	-	2	-	.12
Boylston,	1,364	6.59	17	4	4.0	4	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	6	-	.46
Brookfield,	3,062	17.96	141	20	16.7	15	10	8.0	7	6	6.0	6	4	2.7	2	35	9	-
Charlton,	1,860	7.53	24	4	3.8	4	3	2.8	3	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	10	5	1.43
Clinton,	13,667	20.92	182	68	56.2	60	31	23.5	23	33	28.0	32	5	4.7	5	218	139	2.07
Dana,	790	10.12	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	.04
Douglas,	2,113	21.77	192	5	2.2	4	3	1.6	2	2	.6	2	-	-	-	43	4	.42
Dudley,	3,553	27.30	242	18	12.5	10	10	6.1	4	8	6.4	6	-	-	-	79	6	.40
Fitchburg,	31,531	36.20	292	153	105.1	111	85	56.6	61	52	38.5	40	16	10.0	10	1,028	292	2.49
Gardner,	10,813	31.90	271	46	28.3	31	24	14.5	14	20	11.8	15	2	2.0	2	299	74	1.99
Grafton,	4,869	21.15	185	22	17.3	16	10	6.2	5	10	9.1	9	2	2.0	2	81	35	2.46
Hardwick,	3,203	18.42	149	13	11.4	11	5	3.4	3	8	8.0	8	-	-	-	46	19	.03
Harvard,	1,139	8.90	38	4	4.0	4	3	3.0	3	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	5	-	.31
Holden,	2,464	19.47	161	8	7.2	8	5	4.2	5	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	40	11	.76
Hopedale,	2,087	7.19	21	5	4.9	5	*1	1.0	1	2	2.0	2	2	1.9	2	10	2	.45
Hubbardston,	1,227	34.23	278	8	6.0	8	†5	3.7	5	3	2.3	3	-	-	-	34	11	.32
Lancaster,	2,478	29.86	261	25	18.6	18	20	13.5	15	3	2.6	1	3	2.5	2	50	17	.84
Leicester,	3,416	21.07	184	18	13.9	13	14	10.9	10	4	3.0	3	-	-	-	55	19	.50
Leominster,	12,392	24.37	244	36	31.1	29	17	14.0	13	19	17.0	15	1	.1	1	266	101	-
Lunenburg,	1,332	15.76	112	11	8.5	8	8	5.5	5	1	1.0	1	2	2.0	2	13	2	.12
Mendon,	911	21.95	194	6	5.0	5	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	4	3.0	3	14	1	.09
Milford,	11,376	29.36	256	93	76.1	73	51	40.5	37	38	32.2	33	4	3.4	3	242	103	4.07
Millbury,	4,460	43.49	309	28	23.0	22	10	6.6	6	19	16.4	16	-	-	-	174	87	2.05
New Braintree,	500	6.00	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	.01
Northborough,	2,164	43.82	310	15	10.7	13	7	2.9	6	6	5.7	6	2	2.1	1	35	21	-
Northbridge,	7,036	21.33	187	25	21.1	20	9	7.1	7	12	11.4	11	3	2.6	2	125	50	-

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

North Brookfield,	4,587	22.17	126	25	22.0	19	16	14.1	13	8	7.6	6	1	.3	-	177	36	1.04
Oakham,	588	17.81	137	2	2.0	2	†2	2.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	.03
Oxford,	2,677	30.26	264	22	18.7	20	12	10.5	11	6	6.0	6	4	2 2	3	60	17	1.64
Paxton,	459	15.25	105	4	3.0	3	†4	3.0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	.04
Petersham,	853	17.59	134	4	4.0	3	2	2.0	1	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	11	8	-
Phillipston,	441	29.49	257	3	2.2	2	-	-	-	3	2.2	2	-	-	-	10	4	-
Princeton,	975	10.25	48	4	3.5	4	†2	1.5	2	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	8	3	.03
Royalston,	958	29.22	254	2	1.9	1	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	1	.9	-	26	9	.02
Rutland,	1,334	14.99	101	3	2.3	2	3	2.3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	2	-
Shrewsbury,	1,626	8.61	35	5	4.0	4	3	2.9	2	2	.1	1	1	1.0	1	9	6	1.64
Southborough,	1,921	22.85	203	12	11.5	10	-	-	-	4	3.7	3	8	7.8	7	32	16	.74
Southbridge,	10,025	40.49	304	44	33.9	32	30	22.2	21	12	10.6	10	2	1.1	1	362	82	1.48
Spencer,	7,627	9.76	43	24	21.5	22	18	15.5	16	6	5.2	5	1	.8	1	70	24	1.06
Sterling,	1,420	11.26	58	5	5.0	4	2	2.0	1	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	11	1	.03
Sturbridge,	2,058	30.12	263	8	8.0	8	5	5.0	5	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	54	3	.17
Sutton,	3,328	45.39	314	20	14.6	14	18	12.0	12	2	1.6	1	1	1.0	1	136	33	.06
Templeton,	3,489	21.78	193	12	9.6	9	†2	.3	-	7	5.9	6	4	3.4	3	63	9	.03
Upton,	1,937	16.00	117	14	11.7	12	11	8.7	9	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	17	3	.49
Uxbridge,	3,599	24.45	216	18	15.6	13	13	11.0	9	5	4.6	4	-	-	-	71	44	.45
Warren,	4,417	16.98	129	25	11.7	10	23	9.8	9	2	1.9	1	-	-	-	50	9	.01
Webster,	8,805	31.80	270	37	33.4	32	18	14.6	15	19	18.8	17	-	-	-	243	63	2.50
Westborough,	5,400	16.86	127	26	20.8	22	19	13.5	14	6	4.6	5	3	2.7	3	65	9	3.43
West Boylston,	2,314	25.93	228	17	11.3	13	13	7.3	9	4	4.0	4	-	-	-	43	22	1.20
West Brookfield,	1,448	23.47	208	9	6.0	6	6	3.0	3	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	25	7	.47
Westminster,	1,327	15.07	103	8	6.2	7	†7	4.8	5	1	.4	1	1	1.0	1	12	1	.73
Winchendon,	5,001	20.33	175	29	19.4	22	20	12.9	15	7	5.0	6	2	1.5	1	181	35	.27
Worcester,	118,421	21.58	190	526	347.9	343	359	240.5	238	132	80.2	81	50	27.2	24	2,076	110	7.48
Total,	346,958	24.98	-	1,664	1,224.4	1,216	1,008	701.5	694	529	413.9	421	154	119.0	101	7,119	1,511	47.87

* In Milford.

† In Holden, Poor Farm Association Almshouse.

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1900.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.												Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			In Insane Hospitals.			Elsewhere.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1903.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1903.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1903.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1903.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
Barnstable, . .	27,826	31.41	10	141	115.8	109	67	52.3	44	52	38.6	40	32	24.9	25	735	428	0.38
Berkshire, . .	95,667	22.22	2	480	372.0	376	165	96.3	102	153	131.9	126	165	144.8	155	1,569	340	9.56
Bristol, . .	252,029	35.69	13	1,894	947.2	978	1,228	432.5	475	547	435.4	427	131	79.3	76	7,183	2,473	23.48
Dukes, . . .	4,561	21.26	3	27	25.0	23	-	-	-	7	6.8	6	20	17.2	16	70	39	-
Essex, . . .	357,030	33.61	11	2,488	1,753.6	1,751	1,397	911.0	905	827	648.0	657	290	194.6	189	9,598	4,021	52.81
Franklin, . .	41,209	17.66	1	199	173.2	176	58	42.8	47	86	79.9	79	58	50.5	50	530	189	0.80
Hampden, . .	175,603	34.92	12	1,016	638.5	664	746	413.7	446	210	162.1	152	79	62.7	60	5,258	1,165	15.05
Hampshire, . .	58,820	22.45	5	283	233.8	234	111	77.9	76	112	98.5	100	62	57.4	58	1,041	288	1.89
Middlesex, . .	565,696	25.52	9	3,503	2,183.9	2,210	2,207	1,157.9	1,173	975	809.6	811	344	216.4	225	11,149	3,315	6.08
Nantucket, . .	3,006	41.91	14	38	29.0	30	29	21.0	23	8	7.0	6	1	1.0	1	91	22	-
Norfolk, . .	151,539	21.41	4	631	499.8	512	267	186.5	196	247	213.6	214	125	99.7	101	2,623	1,325	37.44
Plymouth, . .	113,985	24.35	7	479	358.5	352	250	162.4	163	153	128.1	127	85	68.0	63	2,339	1,040	20.63
Suffolk, . .	611,417	23.81	6	4,990	3,216.2	3,265	2,039	817.6	992	1,887	1,542.4	1,468	1,096	856.2	805	9,577	2,314	76.31
Worcester, .	346,958	24.98	8	1,664	1,224.4	1,216	1,008	701.5	694	529	413.9	421	154	119.0	101	7,119	1,511	47.87
Total, . .	2,805,346	27.52	-	17,833	11,770.9	11,896	9,570	5,073.4	5,335	5,793	4,715.8	4,635	2,642	1,981.7	1,926	59,882	18,470	292.30

NOTE. — Of the 17,833 persons who received full support within the year 1,168 have died, 739 of them in the almshouses. Of the 59,882 persons (exclusive of vagrants) who received partial support 500 were also fully supported a part of the year; of the whole number 26,333 were males and 33,549 females; 27,664 are reported as children under 16 years of age, while 4,438 others were minors; 39,311 had settlements in the towns where the relief was given; 8,694 were settled in other places, and 11,877 were unsettled. Among them 107 were reported to be insane, 72 idiotic and 84 epileptic; while 4,318 were intemperate and 6,397 physically disabled; 3,891 persons received medical relief only. The cases of vagrancy numbered 129,997, — 29,085 at the almshouses, where they added $4,248 to the current expenses; the direct expenses for tramps outside the almshouses were $23,765.

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1903, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This Table gives the year's statistics of relief for each city and town. PART I. shows the Cost; PART II. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and PART III. shows the several Classes of Paupers, and their Treatment. The State Poor in Institutions are not included.]

PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.							SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.								Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
	INSANE.				IDIOTIC.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.						
	In Hospitals and Asylums.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.			
BARNSTABLE.																		
Barnstable,	10	5	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	1	25	4	-	-	63	112	25.66	245
Bourne,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	1	-	35	43	25.95	230
Brewster,	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	15	23	27.74	244
Chatham,	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	1	49	63	36.02	291
Dennis,	4	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	51	5	-	-	52	115	49.29	320
Eastham,	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7.97	28
Falmouth,	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	6	4	-	-	26	46	13.14	77
Harwich,	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	4	-	-	53	70	29.99	262
Mashpee,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	5	8	26.40	236
Orleans,	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	5	7	27	24.04	212

TABLE I. — PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Whole No. Mentally Defective.							Sane Persons Supported or Relieved.										
	Insane.				Idiotic.			Children under Sixteen.				Persons over Sixteen.						
	In Hospitals and Asylums.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism
BARNSTABLE — Con.																		
Provincetown,	10	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	109	6	-	-	86	213	50.13	326
Sandwich,	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	1	22	43	29.69	259
Truro,	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	9.12	40
Wellfleet,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	5	11	19	19.23	159
Yarmouth,	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	24	3	-	3	43	81	48.15	318
Total,	52	16	2	2	2	12	4	4	-	3	264	34	1	18	471	874	31.41	-
BERKSHIRE.																		
Adams,	17	2	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	93	12	1	2	99	231	20.74	181
Alford,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	14.70	95
Becket,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	2	7	7.04	19
Cheshire,	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	8	17	13.87	82
Clarksburg,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	7	7.42	23
Dalton,	8	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	6	1	22	-	1	15	47	87	28.18	247
Egremont,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	7	9.23	41
Florida,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	10.25	48
Great Barrington,	9	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	54	-	1	11	66	143	24.42	215
Hancock,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	6.57	16
Hinsdale,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	-	-	4	6	27	18.18	144
Lanesborough,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	8	12	15.38	106
Lee,	9	1	3	1	2	3	-	-	-	3	32	5	-	1	40	100	27.81	245
Lenox,	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	10	10	31	10.53	51
Monterey,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	5	10.99	57
Mount Washington,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	8.20	30
New Ashford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

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New Marlborough,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	10	-	-	5	15	33	25.74	225
North Adams,	30	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	365	36	1	-	117	554	22.89	204
Otis,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	6.30	14
Peru,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	4	15.81	113
Pittsfield,	24	16	1	1	-	6	-	19	-	1	161	54	2	-	206	484	22.32	198
Richmond,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	5	7.36	22
Sandisfield,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	11	16.64	125
Savoy,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	10	19.76	165
Sheffield,	7	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	6	24	46	25.49	222
Stockbridge,	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	3	-	2	10	33	15.87	114
Tyringham,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	8	20.72	180
Washington,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	6	12	31.83	270
West Stockbridge,	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	4	-	1	12	1	23	19.86	167
Williamstown,	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	25	-	1	4	73	114	22.74	202
Windsor,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	15.72	111
Total,	153	19	8	9	9	14	11	21	8	23	804	111	11	86	765	2,023	21.14	-
BRISTOL.																		
Acushnet,	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	13	22	18.02	142
Attleborough,	12	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	128	4	1	-	65	214	18.88	151
Berkley,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	11	17	17.91	139
Dartmouth,	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	15	17	-	-	39	82	22.35	198
Dighton,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	-	-	-	15	35	19.42	160
Easton,	14	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	4	3	1	53	128	26.46	238
Fairhaven,	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	6	2	-	60	118	33.08	275
Fall River,	284	7	7	5	5	6	-	103	4	7	2,022	746	46	8	1,594	4,789	45.66	315
Freetown,	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	10	16	11.48	60
Mansfield,	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	40	4	-	2	42	95	23.71	210
New Bedford,	95	6	1	-	5	11	1	14	-	-	755	135	5	-	1,005	2,002	32.06	272
North Attleborough,	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	44	12	2	-	33	101	13.92	83
Norton,	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	6	2	-	-	12	29	15.88	115
Raynham,	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	38	-	-	-	33	76	49.35	321
Rehoboth,	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	-	16	31	16.84	126
Seekonk,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	8	13	7.77	26
Somerset,	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	24	3	-	-	25	60	26.77	240
Swansea,	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	4	-	-	11	21	12.76	70
Taunton,	86	8	1	1	3	3	-	12	2	-	402	74	10	-	514	1,103	35.54	288
Westport,	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	7	10	-	-	16	39	13.49	79
Total,	547	33	10	8	14	30	4	136	6	11	3,604	1,030	70	13	3,579	8,991	35.67	-

TABLE I. — PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Whole No. Mentally Defective.							Sane Persons Supported or Relieved.								Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
	Insane.				Idiotic.			Children under Sixteen.				Persons over Sixteen.						
	In Hospitals and Asylums.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.			
DUKES.																		
Chilmark,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	7	21.63	181
Cottage City,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	8	17	15.45	107
Edgartown,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	28	-	-	6	15	53	43.92	311
Gay Head,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gosnold,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6.09	12
Tisbury,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	4	16	13.75	81
West Tisbury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	6.79	18
Total,	7	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	42	-	-	17	28	97	21.26	-
ESSEX.																		
Amesbury,	18	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	24	25	2	1	128	204	21.53	189
Andover,	10	5	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	2	39	17	-	-	63	140	20.55	177
Beverly,	18	8	1	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	138	11	1	-	314	498	35.89	289
Boxford,	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	2	11	15.62	108
Danvers,	23	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	2	1	1	92	222	25.99	232
Essex,	5	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	9	1	-	-	5	24	14.69	94
Georgetown,	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	45	5	-	-	42	94	49.47	323
Gloucester,	71	5	-	-	1	5	1	-	-	-	433	51	8	-	487	1,062	40.65	305
Groveland,	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	14	5	-	-	23	47	19.76	165
Hamilton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	-	1	8	19	11.77	62
Haverhill,	73	20	2	-	1	20	-	11	2	10	72	104	4	-	1,104	1,388	53.13	329
Ipswich,	8	7	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	69	10	-	2	104	202	43.36	308
Lawrence,	129	77	6	1	6	-	-	46	50	-	851	387	24	-	681	2,252	35.97	290
Lynn,	176	4	6	2	11	-	1	6	2	-	646	138	16	-	706	1,708	24.99	218
Lynnfield,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	5	18	20.27	174
Manchester,	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	4	-	-	19	48	19.03	156

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Marblehead,	16	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	94	19	-	-	123	260	34.29	279
Merrimac,	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	1	6	15	46	21.58	190
Methuen,	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	71	9	-	2	79	183	24.36	213
Middleton,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	-	-	10	24	28.60	250
Nahant,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	3	10	8.67	36
Newbury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	4	16	26	16.24	120
Newburyport,	62	2	2	1	1	4	-	3	-	-	109	50	4	1	194	429	29.63	258
North Andover,	11	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	35	5	1	-	33	88	20.72	182
Peabody,	24	4	-	-	-	9	-	8	-	-	135	36	4	-	208	424	36.79	295
Rockport,	11	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	67	7	2	-	107	195	42.46	307
Rowley,	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	35	1	-	9	20	71	52.12	328
Salem,	89	52	-	-	5	3	1	16	17	4	813	136	20	-	932	2,078	57.79	332
Salisbury,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	1	13	22	14.12	86
Saugus,	16	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	50	4	-	-	52	125	24.51	217
Swampscott,	11	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	24	-	1	1	37	77	16.93	128
Topsfield,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	2	9	8.73	37
Wenham,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	9	12	14.17	87
West Newbury,	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	-	-	4	18	11.55	61
Total,	827	199	20	7	31	66	3	91	74	29	3,958	1,042	89	35	5,640	12,045	33.61	-
FRANKLIN.																		
Ashfield,	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	9	17	17.80	136
Bernardston,	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	11	13.87	82
Buckland,	3	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	-	5	25	17.29	131
Charlemont,	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	9	8.22	31
Colrain,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	5	-	8	25	14.29	89
Conway,	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	13	8.90	38
Deerfield,	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	9	14	7.11	20
Erving,	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	3	16	28	28.77	251
Gill,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	4.92	7
Greenfield,	20	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	11	1	2	46	118	14.88	99
Hawley,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	2	6	13.98	84
Heath,	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	13.60	76
Leverett,	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	10	-	1	-	16	30	40.32	303
Leyden,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5.28	9
Monroe,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6.55	15
Montague,	10	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	72	17	-	-	67	163	26.84	241
New Salem,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	5	12	14.87	98
Northfield,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	1	3	16	29	14.74	96
Orange,	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	4	1	-	61	114	20.65	179
Rowe,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	6	13	23.68	209
Shelburne,	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	17	11.26	58

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TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Whole No. Mentally Defective.							Sane Persons Supported or Relieved.								Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants)	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
	Insane.				Idiotic.			Children under Sixteen.				Persons over Sixteen.						
	In Hospitals and Asylums.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.			
FRANKLIN — Con.																		
Shutesbury,	4	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	7	24	62.82	333
Sunderland,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3.89	3
Warwick,	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	7	16	25.84	226
Wendell,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	13	26.42	237
Whately,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	4	2	10	13.00	75
Total,	86	10	3	4	4	8	6	-	-	3	220	41	10	29	310	728	17.66	-
HAMPDEN.																		
Agawam,	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	4	1	-	20	50	19.71	164
Blandford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	7	9	10.76	55
Brimfield,	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	6	17	19.02	155
Chester,	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	2	-	-	17	44	30.30	265
Chicopee,	29	7	2	1	-	-	1	-	2	2	342	58	2	-	292	734	38.29	299
East Longmeadow,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	16	43	37.07	296
Granville,	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	2	12	32	30.47	266
Hampden,	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	2	8	20	25.58	223
Holland,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	17.75	135
Holyoke,	56	45	1	-	-	1	-	3	7	1	901	193	3	-	801	2,003	43.82	310
Longmeadow,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	13	16.03	118
Ludlow,	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	-	-	2	12	27	7.63	25
Monson,	5	2	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	1	26	6	-	-	15	59	17.34	132
Montgomery,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	21.97	195
Palmer,	10	5	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	96	17	-	-	71	202	25.89	227
Russell,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	10	14	18.91	152
Southwick,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	16	15.18	104
Springfield,	44	87	-	-	-	4	1	22	-	-	962	231	2	-	862	2,180	35.12	285

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Tolland,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7	25.45	221
Wales,	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	12.81	71
Westfield,	20	2	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	265	40	2	7	275	615	16.46	121
West Springfield,	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	34	2	1	4	67	117	49.95	325
Wilbraham,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	3	7	17	10.65	54
Total,	210	149	6	5	3	11	3	29	10	5	2,738	554	11	35	2,520	6,238	34.92	-
HAMPSHIRE.																		
Amherst,	9	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	19	6	-	-	18	53	10.54	52
Belchertown,	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	6	-	-	5	27	11.75	62
Chesterfield,	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	10	16.20	119
Cummington,	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	6	17	22.72	201
Easthampton,	6	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	-	1	53	81	14.45	91
Enfield,	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	9	19	18.34	147
Goshen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	2	7	22.18	197
Granby,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	-	2	5	19	26.28	235
Greenwich,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	1	8	18.33	146
Hadley,	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	7	18	10.06	45
Hatfield,	5	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	2	-	1	12	30	20.00	170
Huntington,	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	10	15	10.17	47
Middlefield,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.44	2
Northampton,	28	11	1	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	232	29	5	-	237	545	29.23	255
Pelham,	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	3	7	23	49.78	324
Plainfield,	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	8	19.80	166
Prescott,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	13.15	78
Southampton,	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	4	13	12.84	72
South Hadley,	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	12	10	-	-	37	66	14.58	92
Ware,	21	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	3	1	143	13	-	1	105	292	35.33	286
Westhampton,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	8.53	33
Williamsburg,	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	13	29	15.05	102
Worthington,	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	1	14	31	45.92	316
Total,	112	18	9	7	5	8	7	-	3	1	488	86	5	26	553	1,321	22.45	-
MIDDLESEX.																		
Acton,	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	7	20	9.43	42
Arlington,	15	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	91	8	2	1	57	177	20.57	178
Ashby,	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	11	12.56	68
Ashland,	5	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	14	30	19.67	163
Ayer,	3	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	13	26	10.63	53
Bedford,	3	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	12	9.93	44
Belmont,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	23	43	10.94	56
Billerica,	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	23	4	-	-	11	41	14.77	97

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TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.							SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.								Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
	INSANE.				IDIOTIC.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.						
	In Hospitals and Asylums	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.			
MIDDLESEX — Con.																		
Boxborough,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	6	18.98	154
Burlington,	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	2	11	18.38	148
Cambridge,	198	9	9	3	17	2	2	14	3	-	539	121	34	1	802	1,744	18.97	153
Carlisle,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	10.42	50
Chelmsford,	6	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	16	3	-	-	19	49	12.29	66
Concord,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	10	27	4.77	6
Dracut,	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	12	26	7.99	29
Dunstable,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	14.05	85
Everett,	21	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	197	1	7	4	175	405	16.64	125
Framingham,	22	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	119	24	1	-	91	256	22.65	200
Groton,	3	1	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	5	7	-	-	9	30	14.62	93
Holliston,	8	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	21	17	-	-	37	89	33.87	277
Hopkinton,	19	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	39	20	2	-	46	128	56.50	331
Hudson,	11	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	40	19	3	-	61	136	25.12	219
Lexington,	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	20	7	-	3	32	77	20.09	171
Lincoln,	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5.32	10
Littleton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	5	4.24	5
Lowell,	133	143	1	3	4	10	-	108	43	15	1,201	1,109	28	2	1,514	4,243	44.67	312
Malden,	63	2	2	-	3	1	-	17	-	-	253	41	5	-	397	782	23.23	205
Marlborough,	36	9	-	1	-	3	-	3	-	-	215	44	5	-	207	515	37.84	298
Maynard,	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	9	6	-	-	27	52	16.55	123
Medford,	30	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	211	19	2	-	212	476	26.14	233
Melrose,	19	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	160	11	1	4	136	338	26.15	234
Natick,	28	2	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	-	127	39	-	-	77	276	29.09	253
Newton,	46	4	5	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	411	20	13	-	468	971	28.91	252
North Reading,	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	6	17	4.21	4
Pepperell,	6	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	38	8	1	-	39	96	25.94	229

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Reading,	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	47	6	-	-	52	113	22.74	202
Sherborn,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	5	-	-	13	26	18.20	145
Shirley,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	3	5	21	12.50	67
Somerville,	102	-	2	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	486	25	20	-	544	1,184	19.20	155
Stoneham,	12	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	-	29	56	9.03	39
Stow,	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	6	12	11.97	64
Sudbury,	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	1	9	7.82	27
Tewksbury,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	1	-	-	24	62	16.84	126
Townsend,	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	3	-	-	24	36	19.95	169
Tyngsborough,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	1	2	10	12.93	73
Wakefield,	16	1	1	1	1	3	-	-	-	6	110	10	1	-	66	216	23.25	206
Waltham,	29	18	2	-	1	1	-	2	-	4	32	24	-	-	278	391	17.39	133
Watertown,	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	68	17	1	-	59	160	16.48	122
Wayland,	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	8	-	-	33	87	38.64	300
Westford,	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	7	-	-	17	42	16.00	117
Weston,	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	11	16	8.61	35
Wilmington,	3	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	6	1	-	-	9	23	14.41	90
Winchester,	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	95	-	2	5	105	215	28.28	248
Woburn,	48	3	2	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	289	64	4	-	317	725	50.86	327
Total,	975	224	28	18	44	60	3	162	50	41	5,033	1,655	135	24	6,116	14,439	25.52	-
NANTUCKET.																		
Nantucket,	8	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	21	23	-	-	70	126	41.91	306
NORFOLK																		
Avon,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	1	-	12	20	58	33.31	276
Bellingham,	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	6	3	-	-	4	19	11.29	59
Braintree,	8	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	43	9	-	-	130	190	31.76	268
Brookline,	32	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	105	14	2	1	134	297	14.89	100
Canton,	11	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	25	13	1	-	47	97	21.16	186
Cohasset,	5	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	41	4	-	-	43	98	35.52	287
Dedham,	16	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	12	1	-	63	194	26.01	232
Dover,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	8	12.19	65
Foxborough,	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	7	2	-	21	40	7.97	28
Franklin,	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	50	11	-	-	107	176	35.07	284
Holbrook,	3	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	15	-	1	8	16	40	17.94	140
Hyde Park,	20	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	2	1	188	-	6	2	61	279	21.06	183
Medfield,	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	4	4	-	-	7	18	6.15	13
Medway,	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	22	1	-	40	111	40.20	302
Millis,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	5	9	8.54	34
Milton,	3	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	6	-	8	-	2	33	56	8.51	32
Needham,	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	1	43	57	14.19	88
Norfolk,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	19	27	27.55	243

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NORFOLK — Con.																		
Norwood,	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	-	5	26	86	15.69	110
Quincy,	42	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	150	26	3	-	159	381	15.98	116
Randolph,	9	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	59	13	-	1	98	184	46.08	317
Sharon,	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	12	4	-	-	9	28	13.59	80
Stoughton,	22	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	50	11	2	-	99	180	33.07	274
Walpole,	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	20	3	1	1	23	56	15.67	109
Wellesley,	9	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	23	2	-	-	16	53	10.41	49
Westwood,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	3	14	12.59	69
Weymouth,	16	6	2	1	-	7	-	5	-	4	131	32	4	2	201	395	34.88	283
Wrentham,	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	14	4	-	-	27	52	19.48	162
Total,	247	25	12	6	15	25	3	9	3	23	1,166	208	24	39	1,457	3,204	21.14	-
PLYMOUTH.																		
Abington,	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	82	-	1	4	104	202	44.99	313
Bridgewater,	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	57	4	-	-	38	105	18.08	143
Brockton,	35	18	2	-	1	5	-	14	-	1	809	62	8	-	663	1,599	39.91	301
Carver,	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	17	28	25.36	220
Duxbury,	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	25	4	2	-	23	59	28.43	249
East Bridgewater,	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	22	10	-	-	17	56	18.51	150
Halifax,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	2	7	18	34.48	281
Hanover,	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	6	-	-	48	74	34.38	280
Hanson,	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	6	5	1	-	18	38	25.94	229
Hingham,	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	48	8	-	-	92	151	29.84	260
Hull,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	1	3	20	31	18.20	145
Kingston,	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	29	-	-	-	27	62	32.22	273

WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF PAUPERS.

Lakeville,	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	4	5	35	36.54	293
Marion,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	8	15	16.62	124
Marshfield,	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	9	5	-	-	16	36	19.89	168
Mattapoisett,	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	31	3	-	-	22	59	55.60	330
Middleborough,	14	2	-	1	2	5	-	1	-	-	61	13	-	-	87	184	26.72	239
Norwell,	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	43	4	-	-	28	77	49.36	322
Pembroke,	5	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	14	5	-	-	15	43	34.67	282
Plymouth,	24	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	84	12	-	-	75	194	20.22	173
Plympton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	5	10	20.49	176
Rochester,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	-	-	2	14	23	23.32	207
Rockland,	13	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	77	14	3	-	97	200	37.54	297
Scituate,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	18	-	-	1	36	59	23.88	211
Wareham,	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	28	6	-	-	68	108	31.47	267
West Bridgewater,	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	47	1	-	1	31	84	49.09	319
Whitman,	9	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	5	125	-	1	10	74	226	36.71	294
Total,	153	40	6	7	8	24	1	21	2	14	1,685	164	17	29	1,654	2,776	24.35	-
SUFFOLK.																		
Boston,	1,782	18	29	41	185	7	4	50	31	483	3,685	1,943	212	28	3,548	12,034	21.46	188
Chelsea,	90	-	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	594	4	31	20	1,577	2,326	68.29	334
Revere,	10	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	74	9	-	-	79	177	17.02	130
Winthrop,	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	19	30	4.95	8
Total,	1,887	18	34	45	187	7	5	50	32	485	4,354	1,956	246	50	5,223	14,567	23.82	-
WORCESTER.																		
Ashburnham,	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	4	-	-	12	4	-	-	18	38	20.19	172
Athol,	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	34	16	2	-	67	134	18.97	153
Auburn,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	4	14	31	19.12	157
Barre,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	25	8	1	-	30	58	28.17	146
Berlin,	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	12	11.96	63
Blackstone,	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	55	22	1	-	83	181	31.07	267
Bolton,	3	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	10	12.98	74
Boylston,	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	5	9	6.59	17
Brookfield,	6	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	16	8	1	-	19	55	17.96	141
Charlton,	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	6	14	7.53	24
Clinton,	33	1	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	3	125	23	-	1	93	286	20.92	182
Dana,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	10.12	46
Douglas,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	3	-	-	23	46	21.77	192
Dudley,	8	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	29	5	-	-	50	97	27.30	242
Fitchburg,	52	15	-	-	6	4	-	4	-	-	514	62	10	-	514	1,173	36.20	292
Gardner,	20	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	165	21	-	-	134	345	31.90	271

TABLE I. — PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS — Concluded.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Whole No. Mentally Defective.							Sane Persons Supported or Relieved.								Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
	Insane.				Idiotic.			Children under Sixteen.				Persons over Sixteen.						
	In Hospitals and Asylums.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.			
WORCESTER — Con.																		
Grafton,	10	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	9	-	1	31	103	21.15	185
Hardwick,	8	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	22	2	-	-	24	59	18.42	149
Harvard,	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	9	8.90	38
Holden,	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	2	-	-	22	48	19.47	161
Hopedale,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	2	5	15	7.19	21
Hubbardston,	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	16	2	-	-	18	42	34.23	278
Lancaster,	3	3	-	-	1	5	-	3	-	1	20	9	1	-	30	74	29.86	261
Leicester,	4	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	27	9	-	-	28	72	21.07	184
Leominster,	19	5	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	144	9	-	-	122	302	24.37	214
Lunenburg,	1	2	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	11	21	15.76	112
Mendon,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	4	8	20	21.95	194
Milford,	38	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	109	48	1	-	133	334	29.36	256
Millbury,	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	9	-	-	129	194	43.49	309
New Braintree,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6.00	11
Northborough,	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	7	-	-	23	28	43.82	310
Northbridge,	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	8	2	1	76	150	21.33	187
North Brookfield,	8	7	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	95	6	-	1	82	201	22.17	196
Oakham,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	4	10	17.81	137
Oxford,	6	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	27	10	2	-	33	81	30.26	264
Paxton,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	2	7	15.25	105
Petersham,	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	7	15	17.59	134
Phillipston,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	13	29.49	257
Princeton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	8	10	10.25	48
Royalston,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	1	9	28	29.22	154
Rutland,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	-	-	11	20	14.99	101
Shrewsbury,	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	5	14	8.61	35

WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF PAUPERS.

Southborough,	4	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	10	-	-	5	22	44	22.85	203
Southbridge,	12	4	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	159	21	2	-	205	406	40.49	304
Spencer,	6	3	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	37	11	-	-	33	94	9.76	43
Sterling,	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	5	16	11.26	58
Sturbridge,	3	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	47	62	30.12	263
Sutton,	2	5	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	54	6	-	-	82	151	45.39	314
Templeton,	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	15	2	2	1	48	72	21.78	193
Upton,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	11	1	-	9	31	16.00	117
Uxbridge,	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	36	11	-	-	35	88	24.45	216
Warren,	2	2	-	-	-	3	-	5	-	-	5	13	-	-	45	75	16.98	129
Webster,	19	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	118	14	-	-	125	280	31.80	269
Westborough,	6	7	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	13	8	1	-	52	91	16.86	127
West Boylston,	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	8	8	-	-	35	60	25.93	228
West Brookfield,	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	5	-	-	16	34	23.47	208
Westminster,	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	-	11	20	15.07	103
Winchendon,	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	73	18	1	-	108	217	20.33	175
Worcester,	132	112	3	2	4	18	1	38	1	-	1,033	191	39	-	1,043	2,547	21.58	190
Total,	529	208	17	9	19	79	4	74	3	7	3,287	646	58	25	3,832	8,669	24.98	-

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Whole No. Mentally Defective.							Sane Persons Supported or Relieved.								Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of County in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
	Insane.				Idiotic.			Children under Sixteen.				Persons over Sixteen.						
	In Hospitals and Asylums.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.*	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.†	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.			
Barnstable,	52	16	2	2	2	12	4	3	-	3	264	34	1	18	471	874	31.41	9
Berkshire,	153	19	8	9	9	14	11	21	8	23	804	111	11	86	765	2,023	21.14	2
Bristol,	547	33	10	8	14	30	4	136	6	11	3,604	1,029	70	13	3,579	9,001	35.67	12
Dukes,	7	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	42	-	-	17	28	97	21.26	3
Essex,	827	199	20	7	31	66	3	92	74	29	3,958	1,040	89	35	5,540	12,047	33.61	10
Franklin,	86	10	3	4	4	8	6	-	-	3	220	40	10	29	310	728	17.66	1
Hampden,	210	149	6	5	3	11	3	29	10	5	2,738	557	11	35	2,520	6,238	34.92	11
Hampshire,	112	18	9	7	5	8	7	-	3	1	488	85	5	26	553	1,321	22.45	4
Middlesex,	975	224	28	18	44	59	3	162	50	41	5,033	1,762	135	24	6,116	14,536	25.52	8
Nantucket,	8	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	21	23	-	-	70	126	41.91	13
Norfolk,	247	25	12	6	15	25	3	9	3	23	1,166	208	24	39	1,457	3,203	21.14	2
Plymouth,	153	40	6	7	8	24	1	21	2	14	1,685	165	17	29	1,654	3,773	24.35	6
Suffolk,	1,887	18	34	45	187	7	15	50	32	485	4,354	1,964	246	50	5,223	14,567	23.82	5
Worcester,	529	208	17	9	19	79	4	74	3	7	3,287	647	58	25	3,832	8,670	24.98	7
Total,	5,793	963	‡155	127	342	345	‖66	597	191	646	§27,664	7,665	677	426	§32,248	77,204	27.52	-

* Of these 132 were in homes for children, 34 at the Hospital Cottages, Baldwinville, 4 in the Monson Hospital, and 2 in reformatories.

† Among these were 365 at the Dipsomaniac Hospital, 127 at the State Hospital and State Farm, 118 epileptics at the Monson Hospital, 13 in Homes for the Poor, 7 at Baldwinville, and others in general hospitals.

‡ Including 114 insane at Monson.

§ Among the relieved are reported 107 insane, 72 idiotic, and 84 epileptic.

‖ Seven of these were in the Hospital Cottages and three in other institutions.

TABLE II. — *Classification and Location of the Towns' Poor Fully Supported March 31, 1903.*

COUNTIES.	Native.		Foreign-born.		Total.		In Town Almshouses.				In Hospitals and Asylums for Insane.	In School for Feeble-minded.		In other Insti-tutions.		In Private Families.			
							Sane.									Sane.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons over Sixteen.	Children under Sixteen.	Insane.	Idiotic.		Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Insane.	Idiotic.
Barnstable,	53	47	2	7	55	54	28	1	7	8	40	1	1	2	-	14	3	1	3
Berkshire,	134	141	56	45	190	186	75	1	14	12	126	7	1	15	8	75	26	8	8
Bristol,	275	253	213	237	488	490	395	29	24	27	427	7	7	28	9	4	10	8	3
Dukes,	7	14	-	2	7	16	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	14	-	-	2
Essex,	650	448	279	374	929	822	651	25	169	60	657	16	12	46	56	26	24	6	3
Franklin,	85	54	20	17	105	71	31	-	9	7	79	3	1	8	-	27	3	4	4
Hampden,	196	170	147	151	343	321	310	4	121	11	152	2	1	15	11	29	3	3	2
Hampshire,	72	80	44	38	116	118	51	-	18	7	100	3	1	17	3	19	1	7	7
Middlesex,	676	626	403	505	1,079	1,131	902	47	172	52	812	28	14	71	37	18	36	18	3
Nantucket,	10	17	1	2	11	19	19	-	3	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Norfolk,	200	156	74	82	274	238	149	4	20	23	214	11	4	24	4	29	22	5	3
Plymouth,	153	129	35	35	188	164	109	1	31	21	127	8	-	13	2	22	12	6	-
Suffolk,	994	917	488	866	1,482	1,783	949	32	4	7	1,468	159	16	86	64	31	396	40	13
Worcester,	434	275	274	233	708	508	425	15	184	70	421	11	7	45	4	14	8	8	4
Total,	3,939	3,327	2,036	2,594	5,975	5,921	4,094	159	776	306	4,635	257	65	370	198	322	545	114	55

TABLE III. — *Population of the Town Almshouses on March 31, 1901, 1902, and 1903.*

COUNTIES.	SANE.			INSANE.			IDIOTIC.			TOTAL.			PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Barnstable,	24	28	29	17	14	7	11	12	8	52	54	44	51	54	43	1	-	1
Berkshire,	91	78	76	15	15	14	12	9	12	118	102	102	116	98	101	2	4	1
Bristol,	414	378	424	28	22	24	29	31	27	471	431	475	417	407	446	54	24	29
Dukes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Essex,	666	662	676	183	181	169	49	51	60	898	894	905	862	877	880	36	17	25
Franklin,	26	29	31	11	9	9	7	8	7	44	46	47	44	46	47	-	-	-
Hampden,	312	309	314	112	114	121	13	11	11	437	434	446	425	420	442	13	14	4
Hampshire,	58	56	51	21	14	18	6	7	7	85	87	76	85	86	76	-	1	-
Middlesex,	903	952	949	175	165	172	61	57	52	1,139	1,174	1,173	1,097	1,143	1,126	42	31	47
Nantucket,	14	15	19	4	3	3	4	2	1	22	20	23	22	20	23	-	-	-
Norfolk,	143	157	153	19	24	20	21	23	23	183	204	196	192	192	192	4	12	4
Plymouth,	114	120	110	39	35	31	21	19	21	174	174	162	163	169	161	9	5	1
Suffolk,	843	684	981	7	3	4	5	3	7	855	690	992	842	673	960	14	17	32
Worcester,	458	441	440	173	179	184	81	77	70	712	697	694	694	680	679	29	17	15
Total,	4,066	3,882	4,253	804	778	776	320	342	306	5,190	5,007	5,335	4,986	4,865	5,176	204	142	159

CENSUS OF PAUPERISM (1902–1903).

TABLE IV. — *Showing by Counties the Number of Persons reported by the Overseers of the Poor as Supported or Relieved at Different Dates.*

COUNTIES.	JAN. 1, 1902.					JULY 1, 1902.					JAN. 1, 1903.					JULY 1, 1903.				
	Full Support.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Insane.	Full Support.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Insane.	Full Support.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Insane.	Full Support.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Insane.
Barnstable,	118	420	1	539	71	119	433	7	559	60	115	422	5	542	56	110	383	-	493	57
Berkshire,	407	560	17	984	177	402	304	1	707	180	392	375	17	784	179	391	349	3	743	185
Bristol,	916	2,742	60	3,718	485	886	2,151	17	3,054	514	962	2,810	58	3,830	516	956	2,406	8	3,370	537
Dukes,	33	20	-	53	6	36	32	-	68	7	27	33	-	60	8	20	28	-	48	6
Essex,	1,711	4,741	96	6,548	942	1,643	3,828	11	5,482	964	1,724	4,042	109	5,875	971	1,628	3,679	11	5,318	971
Franklin,	151	238	2	391	105	156	179	2	337	107	191	210	4	405	115	188	132	1	321	111
Hampden,	596	1,338	34	1,968	293	608	1,063	6	1,677	314	606	1,271	31	1,908	319	656	1,193	8	1,857	332
Hampshire,	236	335	2	573	127	233	318	-	551	132	240	257	1	498	147	244	228	-	472	139
Middlesex,	1,982	3,890	150	6,022	1,045	1,890	2,703	12	4,605	1,045	2,110	3,979	144	6,233	1,087	1,905	3,271	26	5,202	1,087
Nantucket,	35	65	-	100	12	33	19	-	52	13	39	26	-	65	15	37	17	-	54	15
Norfolk,	538	1,461	87	2,086	282	509	1,264	7	1,780	273	535	1,390	78	2,003	284	550	1,123	16	1,689	310
Plymouth,	389	1,148	49	1,586	207	398	1,005	10	1,413	212	378	1,086	51	1,515	201	388	944	8	1,340	214
Suffolk,	2,356	2,721	85	5,162	1,111	2,954	1,972	58	4,984	1,702	2,988	2,658	115	5,761	1,614	3,070	2,108	42	5,220	1,729
Worcester,	1,087	1,823	125	3,035	652	1,210	1,604	22	2,836	675	1,338	1,699	97	3,134	712	1,238	1,452	18	2,708	729
Total,	10,555	21,502	708	32,765	5,515	11,077	16,875	153	28,105	6,198	11,645	20,258	710	32,613	6,224	11,381	17,313	141	28,835	6,422
Viz., Cities (33),	6,883	14,064	262	21,209	3,629	7,468	10,231	78	17,777	4,303	7,878	13,308	276	21,462	4,276	7,692	10,947	94	18,735	4,399
Towns (320),	3,672	7,438	446	11,556	1,886	3,609	6,644	75	10,328	1,895	3,767	6,950	434	11,151	1,948	3,689	6,364	47	10,100	2,023
Add State Paupers,	5,565	*-	-	5,565	2,373	5,247	*-	-	5,247	2,299	5,346	*-	-	5,346	2,307	5,199	*-	-	5,199	2,410
Aggregate of State and Town Paupers,	16,120	21,502	708	38,320	7,888	16,324	16,875	153	33,352	8,497	16,991	20,258	710	37,959	8,531	16,580	17,313	141	34,034	8,832

* Included in the numbers reported by cities and towns, through which the aid is rendered.

TABLE V. — *County Summary of Classified Receipts and Expenses on Pauper Account in 1902–1903.*

COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.							Cost of Partial Support.							Administration Expenses.
	At Town Almshouses.				In other Institutions.*	In Private Families.	Total.	Cash Allowances.	For Rent.	For Supplies.	For Medical Aid.†	For Vagrants.‡	Miscellaneous.	Total.	
	For Salaries.	For Supplies.	Miscellaneous.	Total.											
Barnstable,	$2,751	$6,424	$590	$9,765	$9,053	$3,561	$22,379	$5,652	$857	$9,594	$2,416	$67	$992	$19,578	$2,561
Berkshire,	5,367	6,508	7,043	18,918	29,532	13,054	61,504	5,129	2,407	21,949	3,062	186	3,270	36,003	3,910
Bristol,	31,491	58,816	25,673	115,980	86,883	3,465	206,328	5,747	1,759	60,440	12,935	369	6,823	88,073	23,141
Dukes,	-	-	-	-	1,145	3,816	4,961	90	98	1,911	250	-	47	2,396	120
Essex,	36,328	87,876	23,462	147,666	148,864	9,903	306,433	6,479	13,658	102,160	14,507	1,263	10,912	148,979	17,143
Franklin,	3,657	6,107	3,753	13,517	16,775	6,077	36,369	843	1,692	7,764	1,626	94	729	12,748	1,442
Hampden,	20,193	38,082	6,975	65,250	31,750	5,136	102,136	2,369	797	43,554	6,180	1,514	2,700	57,104	8,961
Hampshire,	4,890	11,107	2,628	18,625	21,633	4,447	44,705	2,388	2,354	11,456	2,559	102	2,664	21,523	2,613
Middlesex,	46,005	107,341	65,207	218,553	166,099	7,313	391,965	8,620	7,814	95,201	29,387	1,690	10,347	153,067	27,134
Nantucket,	640	1,719	-	2,359	1,689	192	4,240	757	-	370	200	-	817	2,144	500
Norfolk,	12,009	30,121	16,502	58,632	46,038	8,346	113,016	10,985	7,922	46,410	7,195	890	9,255	82,657	6,691
Plymouth,	10,115	27,089	6,453	43,657	31,508	8,051	83,216	13,155	5,448	31,610	10,429	837	12,343	73,822	5,420
Suffolk,	43,928	70,131	21,745	135,804	395,747	60,069	591,620	23,853	1,429	67,524	3,335	15,355	6,727	118,223	52,828
Worcester,	42,248	70,548	41,151	153,947	89,875	4,895	248,717	6,933	3,025	64,381	9,558	1,391	10,478	95,766	17,784
Total,	$259,621	$521,869	$221,182	$1,002,672	$1,076,591	$138,326	$2,217,589	$92,998	$49,260	$564,324	$103,639	$23,765	$78,096	$912,082	$170,248

* Of the $1,076,591 under this head, $926,678 applies to insane hospitals and asylums, and $138,326 to other institutions, chiefly State, as the School for Feeble-Minded, the Hospital for Epileptics, the Dipsomaniac Hospital, the State Hospital, the State Farm and the Hospital Cottages, but also to local institutions to a small extent.

† This generally includes care at local hospitals as well as medical attendance at home.

‡ This represents the direct outlay for tramps; but in addition the estimated cost of tramps cared for at the almshouses has been $4,248.

TABLE V. — *County Summary of Classified Receipts and Expenses on Pauper Account in 1902–1903* — Concluded.

COUNTIES.	Total Current Expenses.	Receipts at Town Almshouses.					Outside Reimbursements.				Aggregate of Receipts.	Net Current Expenses.	Extraordinary Expenses.‡		
		From Sales.	From Labor.*	From Board.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	From Individuals.†	From the State.	From Other Cities and Towns.	Total.			For Buildings and Improvements.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Barnstable,	$44,518	$666	$35	$677	$170	$1,548	$1,415	$848	$1,834	$4,097	$5,645	$38,873	$399	$30	$429
Berkshire,	101,417	311	95	237	25	668	2,480	4,846	1,975	9,301	9,969	91,448	509	99	608
Bristol,	317,542	22,192	1,078	2,411	1,048	24,729	7,127	11,763	9,649	28,539	53,268	264,274	940	2,116	3,056
Dukes,	7,477	–	–	–	–	–	159	288	169	616	616	6,861	–	–	–
Essex,	452,555	30,066	1,313	4,494	4,659	40,532	12,503	15,895	21,625	50,023	90,555	382,000	2,986	2,275	5,261
Franklin,	50,559	5,167	424	484	337	6,412	2,509	4,698	1,768	8,975	15,387	35,172	–	462	462
Hampden,	168,201	4,644	–	4,525	1,126	10,295	8,611	10,855	7,707	29,173	37,468	130,733	2,430	3,810	6,240
Hampshire,	68,841	7,462	808	689	600	9,559	2,425	6,087	3,645	12,157	21,716	47,125	2,923	731	3,654
Middlesex,	572,166	51,892	3,530	5,865	18,651	68,238	20,715	12,885	21,579	55,179	123,417	448,749	11,853	1,676	13,529
Nantucket,	6,884	10	–	368	4	382	831	82	87	1,000	1,382	5,502	362	27	389
Norfolk,	202,364	16,539	1,388	2,701	3,423	24,051	7,507	2,110	9,566	19,183	43,234	159,130	12,607	1,851	14,458
Plymouth,	162,458	10,251	467	1,375	2,195	14,288	4,667	2,022	17,116	23,805	38,093	124,365	5,324	408	5,732
Suffolk,	762,671	–	–	3,821	138	3,959	21,499	10,483	7,783	39,765	43,724	718,947	63,466	–	63,466
Worcester,	362,267	44,121	989	6,302	12,285	63,697	13,011	7,799	12,797	33,607	97,304	264,963	21,111	5,478	25,829
Total,	$3,299,919	$191,320	$10,127	$33,949	$32,961	$268,357	$105,459	$90,660	$117,401	$313,420	$581,777	$2,718,142	$124,910	$18,962	$143,872

* Mostly credits for highway work; no special industry being carried on at the town almshouses.

† Of the aggregate under this head ($105,459), $88,240 was repaid by individuals for persons supported at the insane hospitals, largely at town rates.

‡ In general, expenses classed as extraordinary have been made under special appropriations for building or improvements at the almshouses. The table does not class as extraordinary any expenses so reported which have also been reported among current expenses.

TABLE VI. — *Pauperism of the Cities and Towns. Numbers and Cost, 1883–1903.*

YEARS.	Cost and Average of Full Support.					Partial Support.		Other Expenses, including Administration.†	Aggregates.		Reimbursements by State and Towns.	Net Cost of Pauper Support and Relief.	Vagrancy.	
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hospitals.	Expense Elsewhere.	Total Expenses.	Average No. Supported.	Expenses.	Approximate Average No. Relieved.*		Expenses.	Average No.			No. of Cases.	Expenses
1883-4,	$503,525	$409,447	$101,498	$1,014,470	7,109	$629,387	15,751	$106,905	$1,750,762	22,860	$151,951	$1,598,811	94,793	$27,398
1884-5,	521,421	412,554	153,838	1,087,813	7,521	663,886	17,488	116,780	1,868,479	25,009	160,435	1,708,044	136,205	27,739
1885-6,	509,382	415,540	164,506	1,089,428	7,765	675,742	17,643	129,000	1,894,170	25,408	162,826	1,731,344	141,452	28,299
1886-7,	504,189	436,856	171,775	1,112,820	7,856	639,994	16,501	129,839	1,882,653	24,357	153,458	1,729,195	134,167	30,742
1887-8,	517,035	436,171	167,472	1,120,678	7,989	647,627	16,883	137,798	1,906,103	24,872	160,008	1,746,095	140,041	32,274
1888-9,	571,718	431,410	179,356	1,182,484	8,419	685,225	16,681	141,383	2,009,092	25,100	170,733	1,838,359	160,345	36,878
1889-90,	507,127	468,121	184,037	1,159,285	8,629	670,379	15,337	155,753	1,985,417	23,966	179,776	1,805,641	159,166	36,541
1890-1,	513,360	466,213	196,072	1,175,935	8,480	635,172	16,381	173,620	1,984,727	24,861	177,665	1,807,062	149,737	35,201
1891-2,	535,901	477,328	195,809	1,209,038	8,535	666,766	16,583	188,023	2,063,827	25,118	189,330	1,874,497	147,299	32,275
1892-3,	546,023	498,066	198,039	1,242,128	8,804	655,606	16,513	183,268	2,081,002	25,317	172,361	1,908,641	141,481	30,480
1893-4,	558,622	512,302	235,545	1,306,469	9,217	700,453	19,914	151,226	2,158,148	29,131	176,076	1,982,072	230,788	36,569
1894-5,	586,441	533,206	245,176	1,364,823	9,821	851,952	22,440	160,833	2,377,608	32,261	211,803	2,165,805	304,244	41,809
1895-6,	610,955	593,803	260,475	1,465,233	9,860	786,307	18,371	177,210	2,428,750	28,231	227,730	2,201,020	228,122	37,705
1896-7,	598,016	613,209	260,148	1,471,373	10,028	833,436	18,797	172,686	2,477,525	28,825	201,209	2,276,316	241,230	29,595
1897-8,	620,433	663,895	239,498	1,523,826	10,840	927,542	20,358	176,919	2,628,287	31,198	228,051	2,400,236	232,898	36,777
1898-9,	660,535	689,172	265,216	1,614,923	11,146	932,843	22,913	169,999	2,717,765	34,059	224,837	2,492,928	207,326	33,087
1899-1900,	660,400	721,549	268,036	1,649,985	11,231	898,498	19,192	150,672	2,699,155	30,423	231,474	2,467,681	164,760	29,300
1900-1,	668,798	749,415	279,544	1,697,757	11,421	873,148	20,232	154,185	2,725,090	31,653	195,415	2,529,675	170,873	29,147
1901-2,	715,656	784,770	278,088	1,778,514	11,527	871,935	19,550	158,671	2,809,120	31,027	210,645	2,598,475	159,477	24,932
1902-3,	734,315	838,395	283,746	1,856,456	11,771	899,399	18,470	170,248	2,926,103	30,241	207,961	2,718,142	129,997	23,765
Aggregates,	$11,644,142	$11,151,422	$4,327,874	$27,123,438	-	$15,145,327	-	$3,105,018	$45,373,783	-	$3,793,774	$41,580,009	3,474,301	$640,591
Yearly Average,	582,207	557,571	216,394	1,356,172	9,398	757,266	18,300	155,251	2,268,689	27,698	189,689	2,079,000	173,715	32,029

* Not a daily average, but the mean of the numbers at midsummer and midwinter.

† Down to 1893 this includes considerable sums expended for improvements at the almshouses.

THE STATE AND TOWN POOR SINCE 1863.

TABLE VII. — *State Poor and City and Town Poor remaining in the Institutions at the Close of each Official Year from 1863.*

YEARS.	State Poor.										City and Town Poor.		Total of all Classes.
	State Hospital, Tewksbury.*	State Primary School, Monson.†	State Farm, Bridgewater.*	Worcester Insane Hospital and Asylum.	Taunton Insane Hospital.	Northampton Insane Hospital.	Danvers Insane Hospital.	Westborough Insane Hospital.	Hospital for Inebriates, Foxborough.	Total State Poor.‡	In City and Town Almshouses.	In Insane Hospitals and Asylums.§	
1863, .	633	570	536	175	238	258	-	-	-	2,544	3,000‖	425	5,969
1864, .	649	620	485	116	186	216	-	-	-	2,307	2,700‖	448	5,455
1865, .	637	541	482	91	152	235	-	-	-	2,259	2,800‖	481	5,540
1866, .	707	561	311	129	147	272	-	-	-	2,148	2,958	498	5,604
1867, .	686	657	341	101	153	271	-	-	-	2,209	3,003	532	5,744
1868, .	636	540	425	96	181	264	-	-	-	2,142	3,012	552	5,706
1869, .	690	397	364	51	145	234	-	-	-	1,881	2,844	655	5,380
1870, .	655	363	337	35	124	209	-	-	-	1,723	2,758	728	5,209
1871, .	639	408	397	29	91	215	-	-	-	1,779	2,506	770	5,055
1872, .	674	381	308	25	85	230	-	-	-	1,703	2,483	844	5,030
1873, .	762	429	347	48	76	247	-	-	-	1,909	2,496	858	5,263
1874, .	805	409	375	82	128	291	-	-	-	2,090	2,758	886	5,734
1875, .	792	449	422	42	135	262	-	-	-	2,102	3,160	1,044	6,306
1876, .	798	479	503	35	137	253	-	-	-	2,205	3,630	1,180	7,015
1877, .	919	466	389	51	158	239	-	-	-	2,222	3,969	1,310	7,501
1878, .	897	473	249	174	134	198	80	-	-	2,205	4,022	1,479	7,706
1879, .	846	421	225	191	126	202	149	-	-	2,160	3,563	1,634	7,357
1880, .	840	370	158	240	119	183	134	-	-	2,044	4,017	1,760	7,821
1881, .	888	332	129	209	81	176	112	-	-	1,947	3,818	1,941	7,706
1882, .	789	365	210	239	94	161	115	-	-	1,973	3,828	2,075	7,876
1883, .	894	332	63	289	111	157	150	-	-	1,996	3,945	2,156	8,097
1884, .	940	310	95	279	100	153	153	-	-	2,030	4,181	2,161	8,372
1885, .	776	293	304	309	123	154	214	-	-	2,173	4,248	2,204	8,625
1886, .	786	239	267	249	113	141	200	-	-	1,995	4,888	2,305	9,188
1887, .	836	212	324	228	111	104	165	115	-	2,095	5,012	2,413	9,520
1888, .	783	184	420	261	92	104	104	113	-	2,061	5,155	2,588	9,804
1889, .	758	173	403	248	94	88	110	196	-	2,070	4,917	2,764	9,751
1890, .	718	146	509	262	131	101	142	158	-	2,167	4,582	2,629	9,378
1891, .	759	110	536	324	129	80	139	137	-	2,214	4,583	2,648	9,445
1892, .	724	116	705	394	108	84	135	170	-	2,436	4,713	2,774	9,923
1893, .	837	69	672	362	147	81	142	132	44	2,486	4,700	2,979	10,165
1894, .	971	19	833	341	121	73	130	134	37	2,659	4,876	3,056	10,591
1895, .	886	¶	870	329	118	73	138	125	54	2,593	4,994	3,235	10,822
1896, .	993	123	931	288	146	69	116	96	42	2,804	4,972	3,553	11,329
1897, .	938	198	1,002	285	122	47	92	120	66	2,870	5,050	3,439	11,359
1898, .	1,081	204	1,055	290	156	54	132	118	62	3,214	5,231	3,794	12,239
1899, .	1,035	233	1,107	358	187	82	187	168	76	3,493	5,234	4,068	12,795
1900, .	994	250	1,268	412	194	94	202	164	119	3,761	5,078	4,223	13,062
1901, .	1,049	275	1,252	435	206	98	225	185	114	3,894	5,190	4,413	13,497
1902, .	1,038	288	1,339	494	276	103	260	224	88	4,188	5,007	4,606	13,801
1903, .	1,051	301	1,416	560	258	100	235	275	66	4,368	5,335	4,635	14,338

* Excluding town cases. † Excluding court cases.

‡ Includes 323 at Rainsford Island between 1863 and 1866; also cases at the Hospital for Epileptics, 58 in 1898, 60 in 1899, 64 in 1900, 55 in 1901, 78 in 1902, and 98 in 1903; also 8 at the State Colony in 1903.

§ Of late years includes many cases for which friends repay towns.

‖ Approximate. ¶ Medfield Asylum since 1896.

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TABLE VIII.—*Average Number of the State, and the City and Town Poor in the Institutions Each Year from 1863.*

YEARS.	State Poor.										City and Town Poor.		Total of all Classes.
	State Hospital, Tewksbury.*	State Primary School, Monson.†	State Farm, Bridgewater.*	Worcester Insane Hospital and Asylum.	Taunton Insane Hospital.	Northampton Insane Hospital.	Danvers Insane Hospital.	Westborough Insane Hospital.	Hospital for Inebriates, Foxborough.	Total State Poor.‡	In City and Town Almshouses.	In Insane Hospitals and Asylums.§	
1863, .	737	601	608	184	258	247	-	-	-	2,750	3,233	420	6,403
1864, .	733	557	560	145	212	232	-	-	-	2,527	2,866	434	5,827
1865, .	732	605	582	106	173	225	-	-	-	2,591	2,896	465	5,952
1866, .	717	543	482	143	162	251	-	-	-	2,399	2,984	490	5,873
1867, .	757	628	331	138	142	262	-	-	-	2,259	3,000	515	5,777
1868, .	731	646	408	95	167	262	-	-	-	2,309	3,010	560	5,889
1869, .	710	500	412	74	164	248	-	-	-	2,108	3,004	650	5,762
1870, .	724	442	335	52	147	237	-	-	-	1,937	2,752	720	5,409
1871, .	749	388	385	44	133	230	-	-	-	1,929	2,680	745	5,354
1872, .	759	373	372	37	113	227	-	-	-	1,881	2,590	788	5,259
1873, .	816	367	332	50	95	248	-	-	-	1,908	2,578	842	5,328
1874, .	881	413	403	63	117	284	-	-	-	2,161	2,715	865	5,741
1875, .	844	417	435	68	145	274	-	-	-	2,183	2,879	849	5,911
1876, .	916	422	427	53	160	259	-	-	-	2,227	3,331	1,039	6,597
1877, .	824	451	457	53	160	255	-	-	-	2,300	3,747	1,158	7,205
1878, .	943	481	302	154	154	212	25	-	-	2,271	3,903	1,288	7,462
1879, .	945	448	309	185	134	200	142	-	-	2,363	3,977	1,402	7,742
1880, .	916	387	243	211	126	197	146	-	-	2,226	3,698	1,543	7,467
1881, .	878	360	229	236	118	181	139	-	-	2,141	3,654	1,850	7,645
1882, .	860	383	223	243	89	167	130	-	-	2,095	3,746	1,998	7,839
1883, .	918	345	181	250	115	162	145	-	-	2,116	3,769	2,075	7,960
1884, .	966	345	167	289	114	155	181	-	-	2,217	3,911	2,150	8,278
1885, .	953	299	350	305	120	154	209	-	-	2,395	4,255	2,200	8,750
1886, .	876	274	365	277	146	140	213	-	-	2,291	4,366	2,250	8,907
1887, .	863	219	376	252	110	123	209	88	-	2,240	4,358	2,355	8,953
1888, .	811	206	490	233	111	112	173	148	-	2,284	4,360	2,370	9,014
1889, .	764	170	529	255	99	105	132	166	-	2,220	4,560	2,483	9,263
1890, .	852	168	533	273	129	97	154	156	-	2,362	4,528	2,645	9,535
1891, .	812	124	596	353	115	90	153	166	-	2,409	4,384	2,666	9,459
1892, .	901	110	694	400	133	86	158	173	-	2,655	4,491	2,747	9,893
1893, .	902	77	703	396	135	76	169	169	28‖	2,645	4,458	2,955	10,058
1894, .	1,052	69	858	376	138	81	153	144	46	2,917	4,575	3,067	11,559
1895, .	997	87¶	919	396	167	81	171	150	60	2,982	4,879	3,271	11,132
1896, .	1,053	107**	992	369	145	82	155	139	76	3,119	4,768	3,538	11,425
1897, .	1,110	167	1,065	331	171	64	137	121	33	3,199	4,702	3,602	11,503
1898, .	1,128	203	1,080	325	159	63	174	132	81	3,364	5,107	3,904	12,375
1899, .	1,242	219	1,138	376	209	72	200	171	94	3,787	5,090	4,165	13,042
1900, .	1,094	241	1,205	422	215	86	220	187	98	3,860	4,948	4,294	13,102
1901, .	1,187	261	1,270	459	230	100	235	207	101	4,122	5,071	4,450	13,643
1902, .	1,127	288	1,246	500	247	106	233	223	90	4,140	5,044	4,590	13,684
1903, .	1,188	301	1,363	505	252	100	231	241	66	4,353	5,073	4,716	14,142

* Excludes town cases. † Excludes court cases.

‡ Including cases at Rainsford Island to 1867, and at the Epileptic Hospital from 1898; also the State Colony in 1903.

§ See note §, Table VII. ‖ For 34 weeks. ¶ For 9 months.

** Medfield Asylum from 1896.

TABLE IX. — *Total Net Annual Cost of all Paupers in Massachusetts — State and Town — 1878–1903.*

YEARS.	Full Support.								Partial Support.				Other Expenses, chiefly Administrative, in Cities and Towns.	Total Cost.		Vagrancy.		Years.
	At Almshouses.		At Insane Hospitals.		Cost Elsewhere.	Total Cost of Support.	Average Number Supported.	Cost to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	Cost of Relief.	Approximate Average Number Relieved.	Average Weekly Cost of Each Person Relieved.	Cost of Relief to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.		Cost.	Cost to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	Cost—Actual and Estimated.	Number of Cases.	
	Cost.	Average Weekly Cost per Capita.	Cost.	Average Weekly Cost per Capita.														
1878, . .	$632,747	$2 14	$330,290	$3 46.3	$150,709	$931,776	8,307	$0 53.8	$748,950	23,049	$0 62.5	$0 53.9	$84,869	$1,680,726	$0 97.1	$52,219	262,461	1878
1879, . .	585,516	1 96	390,038	3 63.6	137,542	1,113,096	8,583	63.3	668,954	22,708	56.6	38.0	88,261	1,870,311	1 06.3	40,151	194,848	1879
1880, . .	568,322	1 98	408,122	3 53.0	120,046	1,096,490	8,617	61.5	638,199	18,387	66.7	36.3	85,821	1,820,510	1 02.1	21,096	155,939	1880
1881, . .	565,785	2 08	440,037	3 53.0	114,848	1,120,670	8,683	65.5	610,247	15,528	75.6	33.6	79,120	1,810,037	94.8	21,996	60,327	1881
1882, . .	613,423	2 11	477,222	3 73.2	117,752	1,208,397	9,016	65.4	608,436	14,204	82.3	32.9	87,091	1,903,924	1 03.1	19,416	49,681	1882
1883, . .	667,307	2 41	497,873	3 63.3	132,472	1,297,652	8,938	69.1	600,435	15,595	74.0	31.9	95,818	1,993,905	1 06.1	21,755	61,616	1883
1884, . .	666,947	2 38	521,293	3 62.8	139,619	1,327,829	9,523	69.4	629,387	15,751	76.8	32.9	106,905	2,064,115	1 08.0	27,398	94,793	1884
1885, . .	740,000	2 29	532,309	3 59.5	179,854	1,452,163	10,683	74.7	663,886	17,488	73.0	34.2	116,780	2,232,829	1 14.9	27,739	136,205	1885
1886, . .	734,270	2 22	523,217	3 51.5	251,783	1,509,270	10,897	75.0	675,742	17,643	71.7	33.6	129,000	2,314,012	1 15.1	28,299	141,452	1886
1887, . .	744,139	2 27	582,084	3 81.0	237,916	1,564,139	11,108	75.2	639,994	16,501	74.6	30.8	129,839	2,333,972	1 12.5	30,742	134,167	1887
1888, . .	767,388	2 27	545,941	3 40.4	274,059	1,587,388	11,286	73.9	647,627	16,883	73.7	30.1	137,798	2,372,813	1 10.5	32,274	140,041	1888
1889, . .	761,970	2 33	526,773	3 12.5	223,227	1,511,970	11,183	68.4	685,225	16,681	79.0	31.0	141,383	2,338,578	1 06.0	36,878	160,345	1889
1890, . .	758,875	2 27	563,966	3 12.1	293,723	1,616,544	11,206	72.2	670,379	15,337	84.0	29.9	155,753	2,442,676	1 09.1	36,541	159,166	1890
1891, . .	785,576	2 30	604,860	3 28.4	213,794	1,604,230	11,617	68.9	635,172	16,381	74.6	27.3	173,620	2,413,022	1 03.7	35,201	149,737	1891
1892, . .	793,599	2 19	597,844	3 11.0	220,856	1,612,299	12,218	68.0	666,766	16,583	77.2	28.1	188,023	2,467,088	1 04.1	32,375	147,299	1892
1893, . .	820,316	2 33	637,459	3 14.3	244,344	1,702,119	12,502	70.5	655,606	16,513	76.3	27.1	183,268	2,540,993	1 05.3	30,480	141,481	1893
1894, . .	821,300	2 26	628,663	3 05.4	320,284	1,770,247	13,427	72.0	700,453	19,914	67.6	28.6	151,226	2,621,926	1 06.7	36,569	230,788	1894
1895, . .	849,475	2 20	687,451	3 14.0	292,313	1,829,239	14,457	73.2	851,942	22,440	73.0	34.1	160,833	2,842,024	1 17.7	41,807	304,244	1895
1896, . .	873,444	2 35	753,689	3 19.6	353,554	1,980,687	14,383	77.3	786,307	18,371	82.3	30.7	177,210	2,944,204	1 14.9	37,705	228,122	1896
1897, . .	865,402	2 33	771,956	3 23.2	400,964	2,038,322	14,386	77.7	833,436	18,797	85.2	31.8	172,686	3,044,444	1 16.1	29,595	241,230	1897
1898, . .	884,656	2 24	870,647	3 29.0	383,544	2,138,847	16,090	79.7	927,542	20,358	87.6	34.6	176,919	3,243,308	1 20.9	36,777	232,898	1898
1899, . .	931,281	2 38	897,105	3 15.0	488,287	2,316,673	16,765	84.4	932,843	22,913	78.3	33.9	160,999	2,419,515	1 24.6	33,087	207,326	1899
1900, . .	928,342	2 47	995,399	3 37.9	513,548	2,438,289	16,781	86.9	898,498	19,192	90.0	32.0	150,672	3,487,459	1 26.1	29,300	164,760	1900
1901, . .	961,136	2 36	931,049	3 15.1	562,605	2,454,790	17,774	85.3	873,148	19,740	85.1	30.3	154,185	3,482,123	1 21.4	29,147	170,986	1901
1902, . .	1,012,277	2 53	1,048,243	3 26.8	627,008	2,687,528	18,093	91.1	896,935	18,919	91.1	30.4	158,671	3,743,134	1 26.6	30,153	159,477	1902
1903, . .	1,034,871	2 64	1,093,411	3 31.4	626,134	2,804,416	18,671	95.6	899,498	18,470	95.6	30.5	170,248	3,874,162	1 27.9	28,013	129,997	1903

FINANCES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

TABLE X. — *Valuation of Five State Institutions, Sept. 30, 1903.*

VALUATION OF—	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
Land: — Number of acres,	493	1,023.75	259.75	268	2,054.5	236
Value,	$49,305 00	$55,385 00	$23,500 00	$14,950 00	$143,140 00	$12,000 00
Buildings,	789,200 00	710,800 00	211,540 00	146,165 00	1,857,705 00	286,900 00*
Total real estate,	$838,505 00	$766,185 00	$235,040 00	$161,115 00	$2,000,845 00	$298,900 00
Personal property, viz.: —						
Live stock on the farm,	$13,434 20	$14,644 30	$3,693 70	$4,524 75	$36,296 95	$3,038 00
Produce of the farm on hand,	11,031 83	24,935 30	5,412 34	4,231 18	45,610 65	785 70
Carriages and agricultural implements,	8,346 82	12,190 00	3,308 84	3,000 00	26,845 66	1,612 30
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	99,760 25	82,465 00	19,198 74	1,311 08	202,735 07	1,100 00
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	34,535 93	26,968 73	5,709 66	14,714 86	81,929 18	5,767 46
Other furniture in inmates' department,	41,495 22	27,575 85	13,462 73	-†	82,533 80	1,118 40
Personal property of State in the Superintendent's department,	22,566 66	10,425 53	-†	1,320 00	34,312 19	1,500 00
Ready made clothing,	8,414 98	23,643 41	5,637 94	-	37,696 33	-
Dry goods,	2,516 01	6,080 52	2,985 72	1,860 25‡	13,442 50	-
Provisions and groceries,	4,348 31	5,503 32	1,595 07	1,809 80	13,256 50	2,387 14
Drugs and medicines,	2,374 71	774 51	492 40	45 00	3,686 62	275 00
Fuel,	20,779 68	9,447 90	1,215 13	3,295 25	34,737 96	3,255 00
Library,	3,200 00	360 00	2,841 90	725 00	7,126 90	800 00
Other supplies undistributed,	-	-	3,414 65	480 50	3,895 15	11,340 46
Funds and investments,— market value,	-	-	103,973 57	3,276 72	107,250 29	-
Total personal property,	$272,804 60	$245,014 37	$172,942 39	$40,594 39	$731,355 75	$32,797 46
Total valuation of 1903,	1,111,309 60	1,011,199 37	407,982 39	201,709 39	2,732,200 75	331,879 46
Total valuation of 1902,	1,068,979 87	977,283 72	381,034 94	178,209 22	2,605,507 75	324,000 00§
Increase of valuation,	$42,329 73	$33,915 65	$26,947 45	$23,500 17	$126,693 00	$7,879 46
Viz., in real estate,	10,925 00	9,557 50	6,900 00	22,275 00	49,657 50	6,900 00
in personal property,	31,404 73	24,358 15	20,047 45	1,225 17	77,035 50	979 46

* Includes most of the machinery. † In the preceding item. ‡ Includes clothing. § Approximate, but not reported.

TABLE XI. — *Receipts of Five State Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1903.*

RECEIPTS AT —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902,	–	–	–	–	–	$3,840 37
From appropriations for current expenses, viz.: — *						
Appropriations of former calendar years,	$53,802 73	$40,889 07	$20,215 37	$11,088 98	$125,999 15	37,034 41
Appropriations for deficiencies of 1902,	–	4,588 10	76 18	151 67	4,815 95	–
Appropriations for the calendar year 1903,	164,161 22	143,026 11	59,658 13	33,876 77	400,722 23	89,766 51
Total for current expenses,	$217,963 95	$188,503 28	$79,952 68	$45,117 42	$531,537 33	$126,800 92
From special appropriations, viz.: —						
Appropriations of former calendar years,	$35,200 11	$11,697 11	$16,299 29	$11,843 19	$75,039 70	$8,118 14
Appropriations of 1903,	–	15,963 01	3,742 51	10,715 57	30,421 09	–
Total special appropriations,	$35,200 11	$27,660 12	$20,041 80	$22,558 76	$105,460 79	$8,118 14
From all other sources, viz.: —						
Farm and farm produce,	–	$116 15	$336 89	$863 65	$1,316 69	$1,698 05
Labor of inmates,	–	2,992 03	22 10	–	3,014 13	–
Miscellaneous sources,	$1,575 10	703 45	49 91	–	2,328 46	45,912 29†
Total,	$1,575 10	$3,811 63	$408 90	$863 65	$6,659 28	$47,610 34
Total receipts at the institutions,	254,739 16	219,975 03	100,403 38	68,539 83	643,657 40	186,369 77
Other receipts on account of the institutions,	31,771 86	18,752 77	–	–	50,524 63	–

* Including the appropriation for Trustees of the reformatories. † Includes $2,703.20 from towns and cities, and $39,346.04 from private patients.

NOTE. — The amounts set down for the two reform schools in this and the following Tables XII.-XV. apply only to the schools proper; in addition there was received from the State $17,421.66 for outside work, viz.: for board of boys, $4,840 38, and their schooling, $499, and for board and schooling of girls, $4,553.02; and for visitation, $7,529.26. The aggregate for institution work for the year thus becomes $675,759.71.

TABLE XII. — *Expenditures of Five State Institutions for the Year Ending Sept. 30, 1903.*

EXPENDITURES AT—	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
For current expenses, viz.: —						
Salaries, wages, and labor,	$48,283 55	$47,461 45	$29,323 78	$17,001 93	$142,070 71	$30,684 27
Provisions and supplies,	56,195 81	56,762 09	15,278 65	9,259 30	137,495 85	45,572 08
Clothing,	12,075 55	15,531 14	4,742 54	3,291 82	35,641 05	-
Fuel and lights,	38,136 90	27,289 90	10,131 19	3,867 56	79,425 55	16,452 99
Medicines and medical supplies,	10,735 21	1,943 33	2,484 09	386 90	15,549 53	2,154 45
Furniture, beds, and bedding,	9,292 67	4,640 91	2,608 52	418 96	16,961 06	1,872 53
Transportation and travelling expenses,	9,083 10	3,684 91	2,009 34	577 54	15,354 89	1,854 55
Ordinary repairs,	20,508 53	8,868 95	4,752 50	2,340 04	36,470 02	928 05
Expenses of trustees or superintendents,	491 37	330 32	503 35	587 30	1,912 34	1,039 71
All other ordinary expenses,	13,161 26	17,402 18	8,545 89	7,234 40	46,343 73	10,216 26
Total current expenditures,	$217,963 95	$183,915 18	$80,379 85	$44,965 75	$527,224 73	$110,774 89
For extraordinary expenses, viz.: —						
Buildings and improvements,	$35,200 11	$27,660 12	$20,041 80	$22,558 76	$105,460 79	$13,067 62
Miscellaneous disbursements and payments to the State treasury,	1,575 10*	3,811 03*	408 90*	863 65*	6,658 68	58,332 39†
Total extraordinary expenditure,	$36,775 21	$31,471 15	$20,450 70	$23,422 41	$112,119 47	$71,400 01
Total disbursements,	254,739 16	215,386 33	100,830 55	68,388 16	639,344 20	182,174 90
Average weekly cost, as computed by the superintendents,	3 12	2 36	4 74	4 21.2	-	9 08

* Payments to the State treasury. † Of this sum $47,255.86 was paid to the State treasury.

NOTE. — The figures for the reform schools represent only the expenditures at the institutions. In addition $12,868.64 was expended for board, schooling, and visitation of boys from the Lyman School, and $4,553.02 for girls from the Industrial School.

TABLE XIII. — *Comparative Cost per Capita of Different Items by the Week.*

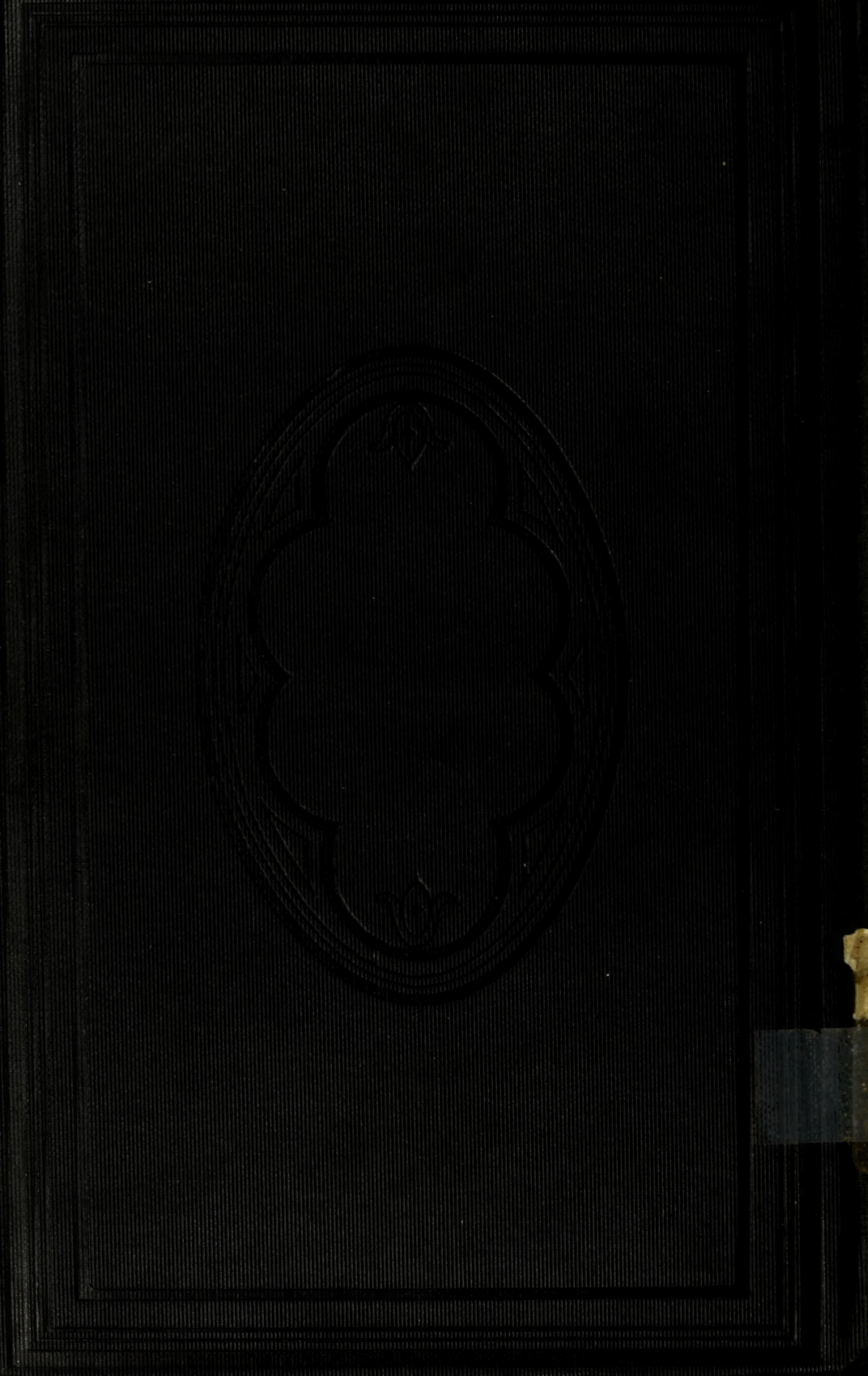
COST AT —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
Reported average number of inmates,	1,344	1,498	323.37	203	3,368.37	248.3
Weekly per capita cost for salaries, wages, and labor,	$0 69.1	$0 60.9	$1 74.4	$1 61.0	$0 81.9	$2 37.7
provisions and supplies,	80.4	72.9	90.9	87.7	78.5	3 52.8
clothing,	17.3	19.9	28.2	31.2	20.4	-
fuel and lights,	54.6	35.0	60.1	36.6	45.3	1 27.4
medicine and medical supplies,	15.4	02.5	14.8	03.6	08.9	16.7
furniture, beds, and bedding,	13.3	06.0	15.5	04.0	09.7	14.5
transportation and travel,	13.0	04.7	12.0	05.5	08.8	14.4
ordinary repairs,	29.4	11.4	28.2	22.2	20.8	07.2
all other ordinary expenses,	19.5	22.8	53.9	74.1	27.5	87.2
Total weekly cost (aggregate of the foregoing items),	$3 12.0	$2 36.1	$4 78.0	$4 26.0	$3 01.0	$8 57.9
Weekly cost as estimated by the superintendent,	3 12	2 36	4 74	4 21.3	-	9 08

TABLE XIV. — *Kind and Cost of Provisions at Five State Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1903.*

PROVISIONS AT —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
Meat of all kinds,	$16,283 08	$20,830 88	$2,802 89	$1,221 56	$41,138 41	$18,055 00
Fish of all kinds,	2,475 45	2,958 18	582 38	424 13	6,440 14	954 80
Fruit and vegetables,	3,173 59	2,814 46	735 37	477 26	7,200 68	3,097 58
Flour,	9,166 78*	10,698 27	2,791 75	765 55†	23,422 35	1,193 20
Grain and meal for table,	900 95	847 93	786 38	197 38	2,732 64	527 28
Grain and meal for stock,	4,552 37	6,612 34	2,671 34	3,264 09	17,100 14	3,088 80
Tea, coffee, and chocolate,	1,503 88	2,038 89	202 49	265 11	4,010 37	443 76
Sugar and molasses,	3,228 54	3,854 67	957 71	886 12	8,927 04	1,075 38
Milk, butter, and cheese,	11,588 79	2,017 28	1,278 98	936 71	15,821 76	10,109 34
Salt, and other groceries,	3,322 38	-	1,702 53	429 89	5,454 80	2,256 46
All other provisions,	-	4,089 19	766 83	391 50	5,247 52	4,770 48
Total,	$56,195 81	$56,762 09	$15,278 65	$9,259 30	$137,495 85	$45,572 08

* 2,454 barrels. † 183 barrels.

TABLE XV. — *Population, Expense and Financial Condition of Five State Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1903.*

AT THE—	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
Number of persons admitted,	3,267	2,064	292	239	5,727	589
Whole number of persons maintained, deducting transfers,	4,408	3,408	549	400	8,622	837
Deaths,	443	69	3	-	515	1
Number of inmates remaining Sept. 30, 1903,	1,203	1,551	320	207	3,281	261*
Viz., at State charge,	1,051	1,416	320	207	2,994	136
at town charge,	152	135	-	-	287	125
men,	549	1,501	-	-	2,050	-
women,	541	50	-	-	591	-
boys,	52	-	320	-	372	-
girls,	61	-	-	207	268	-
Average number supported by the State,	1,188	1,363	323.27	203	3,077 37	-
Net amount of current expenses paid by the State,	$184,416 99	$165,939 48	$77,543 78	$44,253 77	$472,154 02	$79,545 06
Average weekly per capita cost to the State,	2 98.5	2 34.1	4 61.1	4 18.8	2 95	-
Whole sum derived from the State treasury,	253,164 06	215,946 14	112,863 12	72,229 20	654,202 52	134,919 06
Amount of unexpended appropriations,	50,674 77	150,779 77	29,529 55	11,872 83	242,856 92	48,313 05
Viz., for current expenses at the institutions,	38,098 78	36,173 89	21,772 06	11,872 83	107,917 56	47,504 33
for buildings and improvements,	12,575 99	114,605 88	7,757 49	-	134,939 36	808 72

* Assumed to be adults.